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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of March being the second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixth day of April then next.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman) County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of May then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

Accounts.

March Term.
1954.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Eighty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Eight Dollars and Seventy Seven Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer March 2, 1954.

Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.
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The sum of Seventy Two Dollars and Ninety Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer March 2, 1954.

Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of March, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the sixth day of April, 1954 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twelfth day of said March.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the nineteenth day of said March.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-sixth day of said March.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the second day of April then next.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the ninth day of said April.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixteenth day of said April.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)
 John W. Mullins, Esq.) Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-third day of said

April.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)
 John W. Mullins, Esq.) Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirtieth day of said April.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventh day of May then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourteenth day of said May.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-first day of said May.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-eighth day of said May.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the first day of June then next.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of said June.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the eleventh day of said June.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

Hampshire, ss.

On this fifth day of March, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twelfth day of March, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twelfth day of March, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the nineteenth day of March, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Carl M. Hemenway vs. Board of Assessors of the Town of Williamsburg, Appeal from Refusal of Board of Assessors to abate Real Estate Tax.

Complaint of Carl M. Hemenway

I, the undersigned, Carl M. Hemenway do hereby appeal from the refusal of The Board of Assessors of the Town of Williamsburg to abate a tax for the year 1953 assessed on real estate owned by me and situated in Williamsburg. On Jan. 1, 1953 the appellant owned a parcel of real estate known as the Brome (Tomb) Lot situated in said Williamsburg and containing 15 acres more or less. This land is bounded on the North, West and South by land of The Williamsburg Rod and Gun Club, Inc.

Dated Jan. 1, 1953 this land was assessed at \$10.00 per acre or \$150 whereas the 1952 assessment was \$100 for the 15 acres. Furthermore, the abutting land of the Rod and Gun Club was assessed in 1953 for \$6 per acre. The aggrieved places his appeal on the fact that such assessment is unfair and discriminatory. All land, including the Rod and Gun Club is either useless swamp and beaver country, or very precipitous mountainous country of an extremely barren nature capable of producing only on a part of an area once in about a hundred years.

The appellant seasonably applied in writing to the appellees on or about Oct. 26, 1953 for an abatement of the tax.

The appellant is aggrieved by the decision of the appellees and objects thereto on the ground that the property was over valued by the appellee.

The appellant has received written notice from the appellee of its decision refusing to abate the 1953 real estate tax on the aforesaid property, this refusal being dated (in writing) November 25, 1953.

Most respectfully submitted,

Carl M. Hemenway.

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Carl M. Hemenway
vs.
Board of Assessors
of Williamsburg.
3162.✓

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1954.

The foregoing petition was filed December 15, 1953. A hearing was held at the Courthouse on the twelfth day of February, 1954 which was continued to Friday, February 26, 1954 at the Courthouse. This hearing was held and continued to March 19, 1954 at the Courthouse at which time the following Finding and Order was made:

FINDING AND ORDER

After due consideration by the County Commissioners of Hampshire County in the above-entitled matter, it appears that the property mentioned in said complaint is over-rated and that the Complainant has complied with all applicable provisions of law and therefore said Commissioners do

ADJUDGE and FIND that the 1953 Real Estate tax on this property shall be abated so that the total assessed valuation of the Tomb Lot (sometimes referred to as the Browe Lot or Brome Lot) consisting of approximately fifteen acres, shall be \$6.00 per acre (the same as adjacent land owned by the Rod and Gun Club) or \$90.00 for the entire lot; and the tax assessed thereon shall be abated in accordance with said reduced valuation, namely: by the sum of \$3.24 for the year 1953; and that the Complainant be awarded costs of Five Dollars (\$5.00) to be paid by the Town of Williamsburg.

The Board of Assessors of said Town of Williamsburg is hereby ORDERED to abate the 1953 real estate tax in the amount of \$3.24 and pay costs in the sum of \$5.00 in accordance with said adjudication.

Dated this nineteenth day of March A.D. 1954.

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Raymond A. Lyman

Board of County Commissioners for
Hampshire County.

Hampshire, ss.

On this nineteenth day of March, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-sixth day of March, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Borrow Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes.

On the twelfth day of March, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to borrow the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) on notes of the County, dated April 1, 1954 and payable November 15, 1954; the same being authorized by Chapter 35, Sections 37, 37A and 38 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.); said loan being in anticipation of and to be repaid from the county tax of the current year; no other notes in anticipation of 1954 taxes having been issued or authorized.

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On the twenty-sixth day of March, 1954 the following bids were opened:

Vote to
Borrow
Temporary
Loan.
3193.

The First National Bank of Northampton) and) jointly .59% discount Northampton National Bank of Northampton)	
Springfield National Bank, Springfield	.75% discount
Third National Bank & Trust Co. of Springfield	.80% discount
First National Bank, Boston	.688% discount
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company	.65 plus \$3.00 premium
Merchants National Bank of Boston	.72
Second National Bank of Boston	.81

And on the aforesaid twenty-sixth day of March it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the sale of the notes of Hampshire County, viz: No. 35 for \$125,000 and No. 36 for \$125,000, aggregating Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) dated April 1, 1954 and payable November 15, 1954, to Northampton National Bank of Northampton and The First National Bank of Northampton, respectively at .59% per annum discount. It was also voted that the sale of said notes to Northampton National Bank of Northampton and The First National Bank of Northampton at .59% discount by the County Treasurer, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Bond of County Treasurer Approved.

On the twenty-third day of March, 1954 bond of Howard A. Banner, Esquire as County Treasurer in the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) examined and approved as to surety and amount in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 35, Section 3 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

Bond of County
Treasurer
Approved.
3195.

On the twenty-sixth day of March aforesaid, bond approved as to form by Assistant Attorney-General Joseph H. Elcock, Jr. and filed.

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Daniel O'Brien, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on March 26, 1954, when after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Daniel O'Brien be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-sixth day of March, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the second day of April, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this second day of April, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of April, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

Accounts.
3191.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Sixty Six Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Four Dollars and Thirty Six Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer April 6, 1954.

Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.
3192.

The sum of One Thousand One Hundred Fifty Two Dollars and Nine Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer April 6, 1954.

Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of April, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the fourth day of May, 1954, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the ninth day of April, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Approve Recommendation re Sick Leave.

Under the provisions of Rule 7 of the Sick Leave rules promulgated by the County Personnel Board under Chapter 345 of the Acts of 1948, it was voted by the County Commissioners on the ninth day of April, 1954 to approve the recommendation of Mr. George E. O'Donnell, Master and Keeper of the Hampshire County House of Correction, to grant an additional four (4) days Sick Leave With Pay to William J. Wall, Principal Clerk at the Jail, making a total of sixty four (64) days granted from his accumulated Sick Leave this year.

Vote to
Approve
Sick Leave.
3197½.

Vote to Appoint Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture.

Under the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) it was voted by the County Commissioners on the nineteenth day of March, 1954 to appoint the following trustees for County Aid to Agriculture to serve a three years' term from April 1, 1954:

John R. Callahan, Jr., of Hadley

Mrs. Louise Stiles of Granby

Vote to
Appoint
Trustees.
3194.

And on the ninth day of April, 1954 it was voted by said Commissioners to appoint Mrs. Ethel Graves of Williamsburg as trustee for County Aid to Agriculture for a three years' term starting April 1, 1954.

Hampshire, ss.

On this ninth day of April, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the sixteenth day of April, 1954, the County Commissioners met

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according to adjournment.

Vote to Take
Options on
Real Estate.
3198.

Vote to Take Options on Real Estate.

On the sixteenth day of April, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to take an option up to and including July 15, 1954 on a certain tract or parcel of land with the buildings thereon located on the southwesterly side of Gothic Street in the city of Northampton from K. Frances Scott as described in deed of Wiggins Old Tavern, Inc. to K. Frances Scott dated February 15, 1945 recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 987, Page 323, for the sum of \$17,000.00 and to pay said K. Frances Scott the sum of \$25.00 for the aforesaid option.

It was also voted by the County Commissioners to take an option up to July 1, 1954 on two certain tracts or parcels of land with the buildings thereon located on the southwesterly side of Gothic Street in the city of Northampton from Margaret M. Lucey and Helen T. Lucey as described in deed from Annie Lucey to Margaret M. Lucey, Helen T. Lucey and Minnie V. Lucey, dated July 16, 1941 and recorded August 15, 1951 in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Book 1099, Page 140, for the sum of \$22,000.00 and to pay said Margaret M. Lucey and Helen T. Lucey the sum of \$25.00 for the aforesaid option. Order for payment issued to the County Treasurer.

Vote re
Highway
Budget.
3200.

Vote to Request Committee on Counties to Increase Highway Budget.

On the sixteenth day of April, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to request the Committee on Counties to increase the 1954 Highway budget (Code 712) Six Thousand Dollars making the total of Item 10 \$115,150.00.

Vote to Allot
Money to City of
Northampton.
3201.

Vote to Allot Money to City of Northampton.

On the sixteenth day of April, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of Six Thousand Dollars to the City of Northampton to be used with the sum of \$18,500 from the State and the sum of \$12,500 from the City of Northampton on Conz Street.

Hampshire, ss.

On this sixteenth day of April, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-third day of April, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote to Appoint Caretaker of Deer Hill State Reservation.

On the twenty-third day of April, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to appoint Willard M. Sears of West Cummington, Massachusetts Caretaker of the Deer Hill State Reservation for the year 1954.

Vote to
Appoint
Caretaker.
3203.

Vote re Biennial Examination of Dams.

Under the provisions of Section 45 of Chapter 253 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) it was voted by the County Commissioners on the twenty-third day of April, 1954 to engage E. K. Atkins, Mgr. of the Davis Engineering Company of Northampton, Massachusetts to make the biennial examination of all Hampshire County dams.

Vote re
Examination
of Dams.
3204.

Vote to Purchase Chairs.

On the twenty-third day of April, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to purchase from Douglass-Marsh, Inc. of Amherst, Massachusetts twenty two (22) chromium chairs at \$11.00 per chair for use at the Hampshire County Sanatorium.

Vote to
Purchase
Chairs.
3205.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-third day of April, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirtieth day of April, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this thirtieth day of April, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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1954.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of May, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

Accounts.
3197.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Fifty Thousand One Hundred Thirty Four Dollars and Fourteen Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer May 4, 1954.

Dog Damages.

The sum of Eighty Six Dollars and Thirty Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.
3202.

And certified to the County Treasurer May 4, 1954.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of May, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk; that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest: *Grace T. Hawkesley* Clerk.

Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of May, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Invite Proposals for Tractor.

On the twenty-third day of April, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to invite proposals for furnishing one Farmall Super A. Tractor with standard equipment for use at the Hampshire County Sanatorium; a Farmall Cub tractor w/grader blade to be taken in trade; said proposals to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners on Friday, April 30, 1954.

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On the thirtieth day of April aforesaid the following proposals were received:

F. N. Graves & Son, Inc., Williamsburg, Massachusetts			
1 - 1954 Farmall Super A Tractor	\$1624.87		
Grader Blade	<u>95.13</u>		
	1720.00		
Allowance on Used Cub Tractor w/grader blade	<u>750.00</u>	\$ 970.00	
Goldstein & Gurwitz, Ware, Massachusetts			
1 - Farmall Super A Tractor	\$1665.00		
Allowance on Used Cub Tractor w/grader blade	<u>665.00</u>	\$1000.00	
J. W. Parsons & Son, Inc., Northampton, Massachusetts			
1 - Farmall Super A Tractor	\$1604.50		
Allowance on Used Cub Tractor w/snow plow attachment	<u>450.00</u>		
	1154.50		
5% discount in 10 days	<u>57.73</u>	\$1096.77	

Vote to Invite
Proposals for
Tractor.
3206.

On the seventh day of May, 1954 it was voted by the County Commissioners to purchase a 1954 Farmall Super A Tractor complete with standard equipment in accordance with the terms of their proposal to F. N. Graves & Son, Inc. of Williamsburg, Massachusetts for the sum of \$970.00.

Vote re District Court Item in 1954 Budget.

On the seventh day of May, 1954 it was voted by the County Commissioners to request permission of the Committee on Counties to transfer the sum of Two Hundred Dollars from 290 - Miscellaneous Contractual Services to Class Code 110 - Personal Services, Temporary Employees.

Vote re
1954
Budget.
3210.

Hampshire, ss..

On this seventh day of May, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fourteenth day of May, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Allot Money to Town of Westhampton.

On the fourth day of May, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars to the town of Westhampton to be used with Five Hundred Dollars from the said town and the balance from the State on repairing Route 66 at Fisher's Hill.

On the fourteenth day of May aforesaid it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant an additional allotment of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars making a total allotment from the County of Five Hundred Dollars to the town of Westhampton to be used with a like amount from the town and the balance from the State on the above-named project.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fourteenth day of May, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-first day of May, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Invite Proposals for Painting Water Storage Tank at Sanatorium.

On the sixteenth day of April, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to invite proposals for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment necessary and required to thoroughly clean and paint both the exterior and interior surfaces of the 100,000 gallon steel water storage tank located at the Hampshire County Sanatorium in Leeds in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners; said bids to be opened at the office of said Commissioners on Friday, April 30, 1954 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The Commissioners reserved the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid considered most advantageous to the County of Hampshire.

On the thirtieth day of April aforesaid the following bids were received:

Frank Gerliep, 106 Brown Avenue, Holyoke, Mass.	\$ 6,750.00
(If motorized rotary wire brushes are used in place of sandblasting the price would be	6,250.00
Commercial Painting Company, Buffalo, New York	6,150.00
The Kessler Company, Freemont, Ohio	4,890.00
Corey's Steeplejacks, Inc., Lowell, Mass.	3,400.00
Roy O. Leonard, Framingham, Mass.	2,865.00
George F. Burgess, Brookline, Mass.	2,400.00

Vote re
Painting Water
Storage Tank at
Sanatorium.
3199.

George F. Burgess, Brookline, Mass.

(If two finish coats are desired) \$ 2,680.00

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On the seventh day of May, 1954 it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the contract for sandblasting and painting the water storage tank at the Hampshire County Sanatorium to Roy O. Leonard of Framingham, Massachusetts in the sum of \$2,865.00.

On the twenty-first day of May aforesaid the contract with Roy O. Leonard was signed.

Authorization to Suriner & McBreen.

On the twenty-first day of May, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize Suriner & McBreen of Northampton, Massachusetts to clean and paint the twenty (20) lighting fixtures on the Calvin Coolidge Memorial Bridge (the two lights on the pylons being bronze do not require painting); said painting to be done with metal paint furnished by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts without cost to the County, for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

Authorization
re Calvin
Coolidge Memorial
bridge.
3212.

Vote re Electrical Service at Hampshire County Sanatorium.

On the twenty-first day of May, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize Suriner & McBreen of Northampton, Massachusetts to install a new electrical service at the Hampshire County Sanatorium in accordance with their proposal dated May 17, 1954 for the approximate sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00).

Vote re
Electrical Service
at Sanatorium.
3213.

Vote to Allot Money to Town of Cummington.

On the twenty-first day of May, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to the town of Cummington to be used for oil on Trouble Street.

Vote to
Allot Money to
Cummington.
3214.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-first day of May, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-eighth day of May, 1954, the County Commissioners

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met according to adjournment.

Vote to Grant an Additional Allotment to town of Huntington.

Vote Additional
Allotment to
Huntington.
3216.✓

On the twenty-eighth day of May, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant an additional allotment of Five Hundred Dollars to the town of Huntington, making a total allotment of Eight Thousand Dollars from the County to be used on Stanton bridge on Goss Hill Road, provided the State allots the sum of Twenty Two Thousand Dollars and the Town the sum of Two Thousand Dollars.

Vote to Award Contract for Armstrong Linotile.

Vote to Award
Contract for
Linotile.
3217.✓

On the twenty-eighth day of May, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the contract for the installation of 1/8x9x9 Armstrong Linotile together with 1/4" plyscore underlayment at the Hampshire County Sanatorium to National Floor Covering Company of Easthampton, Massachusetts in accordance with their proposal dated May 18, 1954 as follows:

	<u>Armstrong Linotile</u>	<u>Plyscore Underlayment</u>
Kitchen Area	\$ 300.00	\$ 120.00
Bake Room	144.00	48.00
Refrigerator Room	<u>33.00</u>	<u>11.00</u>
	\$477.00	\$ 179.00

Total cost of labor, materials and installation, \$656.00.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-eighth day of May, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the first day of June, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Decorate Courthouse for Tercentenary Celebration.

Vote to
Decorate
Courthouse.
3219.✓

On the first day of June, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to pay the sum of \$36.00 to Keystone Flag & Decorating Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for decorating the front of the Courthouse in observance of the Tercentenary Celebration of the City of Northampton from June 13-June 20.

Hampshire, ss.

On this first day of June, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

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And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fourth day of June, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Advertise for Bids on Drugs and Medical Supplies.

On the seventh day of May, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for furnishing the County of Hampshire with Drugs and Medical Supplies for use at the Hampshire County Sanatorium for the period from June 15, 1954 to June 15, 1955; said bids to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners on Friday, May 21, 1954 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as the Superintendent of the Sanatorium may direct. The Commissioners reserved the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid or bids deemed most advantageous to the county.

Vote to
Advertise for
Bids on Drugs
and Medical
Supplies.
3208.

And on the twenty-first day of May aforesaid bids were received from the following:

Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago, Illinois
Bauer & Black, Walpole, Mass.
Berry & Withington Co., Cambridge, Mass. #
Brandle Drug Store, Northampton, Mass. #
Burroughs Wellcome & Company, Inc., Tuckahoe, N. Y.
Ciba Pharmaceutical Products, Inc., Summit, N. J.
Consolidated Midland Corporation, Katonah, N. Y. #
Cowley Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Auburn, Mass. #
Eli Lilly & Co., Indianapolis, Indiana
E.F. Mahady Co., Boston, Mass.
Marsales Company, Inc., New York, N. Y. #
The S. E. Massengill Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.
Meinecke & Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.
Merck & Company, Inc., Rahway, N. J.
The William S. Merrell Co., Cincinnati, Ohio #
Mills Hospital Supply Co., Chicago, Illinois #
Nepera Chemical Co., Inc., Yonkers, N. Y.
Parke, Davis & Co., Cambridge, Mass. #
Chas. Pfizer & Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y. #
Sharpe & Dohme, Philadelphia, Pa.
E. R. Squibb & Sons, New York, N. Y. #
The Upjohn Co., Boston, Mass.
Will Ross, Inc., Cohoes, N. Y. #
Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., New York, N. Y. #
Wyeth Laboratories, Philadelphia, Pa. #

On the fourth day of June, 1954 the contract was awarded for each item to the lowest bidder as signified above by #. (No award was made for Sodium Paramino Salicylic Acid.)

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Vote to Advertise for Bids.

On the twenty-first day of May, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for Milk, Meat and Eggs and to post notice at the Courthouse in Northampton inviting bids for furnishing the County of Hampshire for use of the Hampshire County Sanatorium with the following items for the period from July 1, 1954 to July 1, 1955; said bids to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners, Northampton, Massachusetts at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Friday, June 4, 1954. The Commissioners reserved the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid or bids deemed most advantageous to the County of Hampshire.

And on the fourth day of June aforesaid the following bids were received:

CREAM	- United Dairy System, Inc., Springfield, Mass.
MILK	- Austin D. Snow, Williamsburg, Mass. - Cooper's Dairy, Inc., Northampton, Mass.
MEAT	- Brown's Market, Northampton, Mass. - Gray's Market, Florence, Mass. - Southampton Cash Market, Southampton, Mass. - Serio's, Inc., Northampton, Mass.
EGGS & POULTRY	- Beaver Brook Poultry Farm, Leeds, Mass.
BREAD	- Dreikorn's Bakery, Inc., Holyoke, Mass. - Imperial Bakery, Northampton, Mass.
PAPER SUPPLIES	- Carter Paper Company, Springfield, Mass. - Judge & Greenough Paper Co., Holyoke, Mass. - Ridgewood Paper Co., Inc., Hartford, Conn. - Quirk Paper Co., Holyoke, Mass. - Thacker-Craig Paper Co., Springfield, Mass. - Will Ross, Inc., Cohoes, N. Y.

Vote to
Advertise
for Bids.
3215.

Voted by the County Commissioners to award the contract for Cream to United Dairy System, Inc. of Springfield, Massachusetts, viz:

Pasteurized Light Cream	@	\$.53	quart
Pasteurized Heavy Cream	@	\$ 1.00	quart

Voted to award the contract for Meat to the following:

Brown's Market, Northampton, Mass.)
Gray's Market, Florence, Mass.	) all at 10% above cost
Southampton Cash Market, Southampton, Mass.)	

Vote to award the contract for Poultry to Beaver Brook Poultry Farm at \$.03-.05 per lb. under the current retail prices, and the contract for Eggs to Beaver Brook Poultry Farm as follows: Large or Medium Eggs at the current jobbing prices, eggs to be Grade A, strictly fresh, electrically graded for accurate size and candled.

Voted to award the contract for Paper Products to the following:

Carter Paper Co., Springfield
Thacker-Craig Paper Co., Springfield
Quirk Paper Co., Holyoke
Ridgewood Paper Co., Hartford

Voted to award the contract for Milk to Austin D. Snow of Williams-

burg, Mass. at \$.17 per quart and to award the contract for Bread to Dreikorn's Bakery, Inc. of Holyoke at \$.17 per loaf.

Mar. Adj. Term
1954.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fourth day of June, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eleventh day of June, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Robert M. Jacobs, Ida B. Heyman and Annette Heyman vs. Board of Assessors of City of Northampton, Appeal from the failure of the Board of Assessors of city of Northampton to abate 1953 Personal Property tax.

Northampton, Massachusetts

February 24, 1954

County Commissioners of Hampshire County
Court House
Northampton, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Robert M. Jacobs

The undersigned, Robert M. Jacobs, Ida B. Heyman and Annette Heyman, hereby appeal from the failure of the Board of Assessors of the City of Northampton to abate the tax for the year 1953 assessed on personal property now owned by the appellants in the City of Northampton, Massachusetts, being 32 stoves and 32 refrigerators contained in the premises at 69-81 Prospect Street, Northampton.

et als,

Petition for
Abatement of
Taxes.

3190.

The appellee valued the articles at \$1600.00 and assessed the undersigned a tax thereon at the rate of \$46.00 per thousand, in the amount of \$73.60.

The tax remains unpaid.

On September 30, 1953, the appellants applied in writing to the appellee for an abatement of the tax, but the appellee failed to act on the same.

The appellants are aggrieved by the failure of the appellee to act. The valuation placed on the above property by the appellee for tax purposes is excessive in that the equipment was installed in 1940 and a number of the items are now worn out and have been discarded by the appellants, the tenants having substituted their own equipment. As the items become outmoded they are not being replaced by the appellants.

Mar. Adj. Term.
1954.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert M. Jacobs, Ida B. Heyman
and Annette Heyman

By WILLIAM E. DWYER
Their Attorney

The foregoing petition was filed February 25, 1954. On the eighth day of June, 1954 a Motion for Dismissal without prejudice was filed by the appellants and on the eleventh day of June aforesaid this motion was allowed by the County Commissioners.

Vote to Borrow Temporary Loan.

On the first day of June, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners: That to provide such funds as may be necessary to meet the cost of care, maintenance and repair of the Hampshire County Sanatorium in the year 1954, and under the authority of and in compliance with Chapter 111 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Section 85A, and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars be borrowed, and the County Treasurer is authorized to issue and sell notes of the County dated June 15, 1954 and payable June 15, 1955, said notes to bear the county seal, to be signed by the County Treasurer and countersigned by at least a majority of the County Commissioners.

Vote to Borrow
Temporary
Loan.
3218.

On the eleventh day of June aforesaid the following bids were received:

The First National Bank of Northampton)	
and	) jointly .39 discount
Northampton National Bank)
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	.50 plus \$11.00 premium
First National Bank of Boston	.68%
Springfield National Bank	.75 discount

Voted to award the sale of the Hampshire County Sanatorium notes, viz: No. 37, in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) dated June 15, 1954 and payable June 15, 1955, to The First National Bank of Northampton at .39 discount and to award the sale of the Hampshire County Sanatorium note, viz: No. 38, in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) dated June 15, 1954 and payable June 15, 1955, to Northampton National Bank at .39 discount.

Voted that the sale of said notes, viz: No. 37 to The First National Bank of Northampton and No. 38 to Northampton National Bank at .39 discount by the County Treasurer, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

County Tax Apportioned.

Mar. Adj. Term.
1954.

Whereas the Legislature of this Commonwealth at its last session resolved that the sum of four hundred eighty two thousand six hundred sixty six dollars and ninety two cents should be granted as a tax for the County of Hampshire for the year ensuing, to be applied, paid, collected and assessed according to law, and whereas the County Commissioners at a meeting holden at Northampton, in and for the County of Hampshire, on the eleventh day of June current, fixed and prescribed the first day of November next as the time on or before which the same shall be paid to the County Treasurer, and ordered that the Clerk of the said County should forthwith send out warrants for assessing the several towns' and city's proportion thereof, as the law directs, and for paying the same, it is further ordered that the same shall be paid to Howard A. Banner, County Treasurer, his successors, or order, on or before the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty four.

Amherst	\$ 61,852.05	Middlefield	1,840.84
Belchertown	10,308.68	Northampton	162,361.64
Chesterfield	3,681.67	Pelham	4,049.84
Cummington	3,313.50	Plainfield	1,840.84
Easthampton	67,006.39	Southampton	6,627.01
Goshen	2,209.00	South Hadley	55,961.38
Granby	5,890.67	Ware	39,762.03
Hadley	17,303.85	Westhampton	2,209.00
Hatfield	17,303.85	Williamsburg	8,467.84
Huntington	6,258.84	Worthington	<u>4,418.00</u>
Total		\$ 482,666.92	

County
Tax
Apportioned.
3220.

It is ordered that the Clerk forthwith certify to the Assessors of the several towns and city in said County their respective proportions of said Tax, requiring that the same be paid unto Howard A. Banner, Esquire, successor or order on or before the first day of November, A.D. 1954, and that warrants issue accordingly. Unanimous vote. Warrants issued June 11, 1954.

Vote to Allot Money to Town of Chesterfield.

Vote to Allot
Money to
Chesterfield.
3221.

On the eleventh day of June, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to the town of Chesterfield to be used on Sugar Hill Road provided the Town allots a similar amount.

Mar. Adj. Term.
1954.

Vote to Allot Money to City of Northampton.

On the eleventh day of June, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot an additional sum of Six Hundred Dollars to the City of Northampton to be expended on Elm Street, making a total allotment of Thirteen Thousand One Hundred Dollars from the County provided that the City allots the sum of \$13,100 and the State the sum of \$26,200.

Hampshire, ss.

On this eleventh day of June, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the Tuesday next after the second Monday of June being the fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty four.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixth day of July then next.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of August then next.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

June Term.
1954.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of One Hundred Three Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Thirty Five Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer June 15, 1954.

Dog Damages.
3211. ✓

Dog Damages.

The sum of Ninety Dollars and Ninety Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer June 15, 1954.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fifteenth day of June, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the sixth day of July, 1954, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the eighteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fifth day of said June.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the second day of July then next.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the ninth day of said July.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixteenth day of said July.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twentieth day of said July.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-third day of said July.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirtieth day of said July.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixth day of August then next.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the tenth day of said August.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirteenth day of said August.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twentieth day of said August.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-seventh day of said August.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirty-first day of said August.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of September then next.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

Vote to Grant Additional Allotment to Town of Hadley.

On the eighteenth day of June, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant an additional allotment of Five Hundred Dollars to the town of Hadley to be expended on the Sunderland Road (Route 47), making a total allotment of \$3500 from the County, provided the Town allots the sum of \$3500 and the State the sum of \$7000 on this project.

June Adj. Term.
1954.

Hampshire, ss.

On this eighteenth day of June, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fifth day of June, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-fifth day of June, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Louis Peet, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on June 29, 1954, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Louis Peet be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Louis Peet,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction
3228.

Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of July, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this second day of July, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of July, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

June Adj. Term.
1954.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Ninety Three Thousand Six Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Eighty Five Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer July 6, 1954.

Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.
3226.

The sum of Sixty Eight Dollars and Sixty Five Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer July 6, 1954.

Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of July, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the third day of August, 1954, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the ninth day of July, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Authorization to County Treasurer.

Authorization
to County
Treasurer.
3231.

Under the provisions of Chapter 506 of the Acts of 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners on the ninth day of July, 1954 to authorize the County Treasurer to sell four 1 5/8% Certificates of Indebtedness, Nos. 24192 to 24195, inc. now held in the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, at Ten Thousand Dollars each plus any accumulated interest; the proceeds of such sale to be used to acquire the properties of K. Frances Scott and Margaret M. and Helen T. Lucey situated on the westerly side of Gothic Street in the city of Northampton, for the purpose of establishing off-street

parking facilities or for expanding the facilities of the Hampshire County Courthouse.

June Adj. Term.

1954.

Hampshire, ss.

On this ninth day of July, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the sixteenth day of July, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this sixteenth day of July, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twentieth day of July, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twentieth day of July, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-third day of July, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Authorization to County Treasurer.

Upon receipt of a satisfactory deed from K. Frances Scott of Northampton to Inhabitants of the County of Hampshire, it was voted by the County Commissioners on the sixteenth day of July, 1954 to pay to the order of said K. Frances Scott the sum of \$13,796.73 and pay to the order of the Northampton Co-operative Bank, the sum of \$3,203.27, said amounts aggregating the total purchase price of \$17,000.00 for the property of K. Frances Scott located at 32 Gothic Street in said Northampton. Orders for payment issued to the County Treasurer.

Authorization
to County
Treasurer.

3232.

And upon receipt of a satisfactory deed from Margaret M. Lucey and Helen T. Lucey of Northampton to Inhabitants of the County of Hampshire, it was voted to authorize the County Treasurer to pay to the order of said Margaret M. Lucey and Helen T. Lucey the sum of \$19,747.51 and pay to the order of the Nonotuck Savings Bank of Northampton, the sum of \$2,252.49, said amounts aggregating the total purchase price of \$22,000.00 for the property of Margaret M. Lucey and Helen T. Lucey located at 18 Gothic Street and 22 Gothic Street in said Northampton. Orders for payment issued to the County Treasurer.

June Adj. Term.
1954.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-third day of July, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirtieth day of July, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Accept Proposal of Evans Brothers.

Vote to Accept
Proposal of
Evans Brothers.

3233.

On the thirtieth day of July, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the proposal of Evans Brothers of 21 Summer Street, Northampton, Massachusetts for furnishing and applying Barrett Company S.I.S. overlap roofing and Ton-Con galv-iron for all eaves and base flashing against the side walls on the following roofs at the Hampshire County Sanatorium:

Small porch	-	female side
Front porch	-	female side
Front porch	-	Main building
Laboratory roof		
Front porch	-	male side
Rear porch	-	male side
Old Unit	-	rear male ward

On the Old Unit of the Male Ward it will be necessary to remove the present roll roofing before applying the new roof; all of the foregoing work to be done for the sum of \$838.00.

Vote to Request Permission of the County Personnel Board.

Request
Permission of
County Personnel
Board.
3234.

On the thirtieth day of July, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to request permission of the County Personnel Board for four (4) Attendant Nurses at the Hampshire County Sanatorium to work on a 48-hr. week basis instead of 40-hour week, when it is necessary, due to an existing emergency caused by a shortage of nurses; said 48-hour week to continue for the duration of the vacation period unless the shortage is relieved.

Hampshire, ss.

On this thirtieth day of July, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of August, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

June Adj. Term.
1954.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Eight Dollars and Ninety Five Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Accounts.
3229.

And certified to the County Treasurer August 3, 1954.

Dog Damages.

The sum of Two Hundred Seventy Nine Dollars is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.
3230.

And certified to the County Treasurer August 3, 1954.

Request for Permission to Transfer.

On the third day of August, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to approve the request of the Clerk of Courts for permission to transfer the sum of \$7.50 from Main Group 3, Supplies and Materials to Main Group 4, Current Charges and Obligations in Item 5 of the 1954 County budget.

Request
to
Transfer.
3237.

Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of August, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk; that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest: *Grace T. Newklesley* Clerk.

June Adj. Term.
1954.

Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of August, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this sixth day of August, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Raymond A. LaValley,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
3240.✓

Raymond A. LaValley, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on August 7, 1954, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Raymond A. LaValley be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On the tenth day of August, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

In re
Inspection
of Jail.
3241.✓

In re Semi-Annual Inspection of Jail.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 126 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the County Commissioners made their semi-annual inspection of the Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction on the tenth day of August, 1954. (For detailed report see files).

Hampshire, ss.

On this tenth day of August, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirteenth day of August, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this thirteenth day of August, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twentieth day of August, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Declare Emergency.

On the twentieth day of August, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to declare the existence of an emergency at the Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction by reason of the falling of a ceiling in the Women's Wing of the House of Correction and to engage M. I. O'Connor, contractor, of 694 Bridge Road, Northampton, Massachusetts to make immediate repairs to said ceiling without posting or advertising.

June Adj. Term.
1954.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twentieth day of August, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-seventh day of August, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Grant an Additional Allotment to Town of Amherst.

On the twenty-seventh day of August, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant an additional allotment of five hundred dollars to the Town of Amherst, making a total allotment of \$6500.00 from the County to be expended on East Pleasant Street provided the town allots the sum of \$8500.00 and the State the sum of \$19,000.

Vote to Grant
Additional
Allotment.
3244.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-seventh day of August, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirty-first day of August, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this thirty-first day of August, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the third day of September, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

June Adj. Term.
1954.

Fuel Oil
Contracts.
3235.

Fuel Oil Contracts.

On the third day of August, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for furnishing the County of Hampshire with fuel oil for the Hampshire County Hall of Records, Hampshire County Jail and Hampshire County Sanatorium for the period from September 1, 1954 to September 1, 1955, the fuel oil to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as the Commissioners may direct; fuel oil for the Jail to be No. 5 and for the Sanatorium and Hall of Records, No. 2; the successful bidder to guarantee to keep tanks free from sludge; said bids to be opened by the County Commissioners at the Courthouse at eleven thirty o'clock in the forenoon on Friday, August 20, 1954. The Commissioners reserved the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the County of Hampshire.

On the twentieth day of August aforesaid bids were received from the following:

Norwood Ice Company, Inc.

Kimball & Cary Company

Hebert Bros. Coal Company

On the third day of September, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the contract for No. 2 fuel oil to Norwood Ice Company, Inc. of Northampton, Massachusetts at \$.1175 per gallon guaranteed price for the period from September 1, 1954 to September 1, 1955; and to award the contract for No. 5 fuel oil to Hebert Bros. Coal Company of Northampton, Massachusetts at \$.0895 per gallon while the temporary discount prevails and thereafter at the price of \$.0919 per gallon in accordance with the terms of the bid for the aforesaid period.

Hampshire, ss.

On this third day of September, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September being the seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.)	
		)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of October then next.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
		)	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of November then next.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

Sept. Term.
1954.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Sixty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Three Dollars and Fifty Eight Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer September 7, 1954.

Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.
3243.

The sum of Eighty One Dollars and Thirty Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer September 7, 1954.

Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of September, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the fifth day of October, 1954 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Joseph F. Mascowski, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

Joseph F. Mascowski,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
3245.

The aforesaid petition was filed on September 8, 1954, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Joseph F. Mascowski be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Mildred A. Mascowski, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

Mildred A. Mascowski,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
3246.

The aforesaid petition was filed on September 8, 1954, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Mildred A. Mascowski be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the tenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.)
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventeenth day of said September.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fourth day of said September.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the first day of October then next.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighth day of said October.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifteenth day of said October.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-second day of said October.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-ninth day of said October.

Hampshire, ss.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of November then
 next.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twelfth day of said November.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the nineteenth day of said No-
 vember.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-sixth day of said No-
 vember.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the first day of December then
 next.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of said December.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

Vote to Invite Proposals for Canned Goods at the Sanatorium.

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On the thirtieth day of July, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to invite proposals for furnishing the County of Hampshire for use of the Hampshire County Sanatorium with Canned Goods for the period from September 1, 1954 to September 1, 1955 in accordance with specifications on file; said proposals to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Friday, August 20, 1954. The Commissioners reserved the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid or bids deemed most advantageous to the County of Hampshire.

On the twentieth day of August aforesaid bids were received from the following:

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Proposals for
Canned Goods.
3234.

Francis H. Leggett & Company, New York, N. Y.

Geo. D. Emerson Company, Somerville, Mass.

Johnson-Appleby Company, Cambridge, Mass.

Reardon Bros., Haydenville, Mass.

And on the tenth day of September, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to award twenty-one (21) items to Francis H. Leggett & Company; seven (7) items to George D. Emerson Company and four (4) items to Reardon Bros.

Vote re Truck for Mt. Tom State Reservation.

On the sixth day of August, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to concur in the vote of the Hampden County Commission of August 4, 1954 to advertise for bids for furnishing the Mt. Tom State Reservation Commission with one (1) dump truck with four wheel drive, 2½ ton chassis, 5 speed transmission, 900 x 20 tires, dump body 8 x 7 ft. 2 yd. with metal cab protector, loading height from side approximately 62"; heater and defroster, dual electric wipers with individual fuses, dual long arm rear view mirrors, directional lights, engine governor, oil filter and oil bath air cleaner, pintle hook center of rear frame, cross member properly braced and reinforced; a 1947 1½ Ton Dodge truck to be taken in trade; said bids to be opened at the office of the Hampden County Commission in Springfield on Wednesday, August 11, 1954 at twelve o'clock noon; bids to be addressed to William F. Stapleton, Chairman, Mt. Tom State Reservation Commission. The Mt. Tom State Reservation Commission reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Vote re
truck for
Mt. Tom State
Reservation.
3239.

On the eleventh day of August aforesaid the following bids were received:

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E. F. Edson Co., West Springfield, Mass. - Four Wheel Drive -	\$ 6519.00
Construction Equipment Co., Hartford, Conn.-Marmon Herrington	5415.00
Graves Equipment Co., Northampton, Mass. - International	3875.00
Seyffer Motors, Inc., Holyoke, Mass. - Ford	5350.00
" " " " " alternate bid - 2 ton Ford	4350.00
Arthur E. Center, Inc., Springfield, Mass. - Ford	5098.00
Lang Motor Sales, Inc., Northampton, Mass. - Dodge	5245.00
Pickup Motor Company, Inc., Holyoke, Mass. - Dodge	5172.55

On the tenth day of September, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to concur in the vote of the Hampden County Commission of September 8, 1954 to award the contract for one new 1954 Dodge dump truck, model ClJ6-129, 2½ ton four wheel drive chassis and cab, etc. in accordance with bid to Pickup Motor Company, Inc. of Holyoke, Massachusetts for the sum of \$6,372.55 less allowance on 1947 Dodge dump truck of \$1200.00 leaving a balance of \$5,172.55.

Hampshire, ss.

On this tenth day of September, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the seventeenth day of September, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this seventeenth day of September, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fourth day of September, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen of
Goshen,
Petition for
layout of
Chesterfield Road.
3242.

Selectmen of Goshen, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Chesterfield Road.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the Town of Goshen, that common convenience and necessity require the layout, relocation or alteration of a highway locally known as the Chesterfield Road in said County described as follows:

Beginning at a point approximately 1.1 mile from the Chesterfield Town Line at station 57+30.69 and running in a general northerly direction

to station 81+88.84.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that you will after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out, relocate or alter said highway or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this ninth day of August A.D. 1954.

Otis S. Goss

Charles E. Brooks

Edgar R. Judd

Board of Selectmen of the town of Goshen.

The foregoing petition was filed August 13, 1954. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday, the seventh day of September then next and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises in Goshen as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Goshen, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said seventh day of September the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said layout be made. This hearing was thence adjourned.

On the twenty-fourth day of September, 1954, the Commissioners did order that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

Description of baseline

The baseline to which all stations are referred in the following descriptions of location lines and land takings is a part of the baseline

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surveyed by engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1952, recorded in Note Book #12554 and is more fully described as follows:

Beginning at a point approximately 1.1 mile from the Chesterfield Town Line and shown on the plan as station 57+30.69; thence north $50^{\circ}-00'-40''$ east 392.03 feet \pm ; thence by a curve to the right of 1000.00 foot radius, 312.34 feet \pm ; thence north $67^{\circ}-54'-25''$ east 1753.78 feet \pm to a point shown on the plan as station 81+88.84.

DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION LINES

The northerly location line begins at a point bearing north $39^{\circ}-59'-20''$ west and 30.00 feet \pm distant from station 57+30.69; thence north $50^{\circ}-00'-40''$ east 392.03 feet \pm to a point bearing north $39^{\circ}-59'-20''$ west and 30.00 feet \pm distant from station 61+22.72; thence by a curve to the right of 1030.00 foot radius 321.71 feet \pm to a point bearing north $22^{\circ}-05'-35''$ west and 30.00 feet \pm distant from station 64+35.06; thence north $67^{\circ}-54'-25''$ east 514.94 feet \pm to a point bearing north $22^{\circ}-05'-35''$ west and 30.00 feet \pm distant from station 69+50.00; thence north $22^{\circ}-05'-35''$ west 10.00 feet \pm ; thence north $67^{\circ}-54'-25''$ east 1100.00 feet \pm to a point bearing north $22^{\circ}-05'-35''$ west and 40.00 feet \pm distant from station 80+50.00; thence south $22^{\circ}-05'-35''$ east 10.00 feet \pm ; thence north $67^{\circ}-54'-25''$ east 138.84 feet \pm to a point bearing north $22^{\circ}-05'-35''$ west and 30.00 feet \pm distant from station 81+88.84.

The southerly location line begins at a point bearing south $39^{\circ}-59'-20''$ east and 30.00 feet \pm distant from station 57+30.69; thence north $50^{\circ}-00'-40''$ east 392.03 feet \pm to a point bearing south $39^{\circ}-59'-20''$ east and 30.00 feet \pm distant from station 61+22.72; thence by a curve to the right of 970.00 foot radius 302.97 feet \pm to a point bearing south $22^{\circ}-05'-35''$ east and 30.00 feet \pm distant from station 64+35.06; thence north $67^{\circ}-54'-25''$ east 514.94 feet \pm to a point bearing south $22^{\circ}-05'-35''$ east and 30.00 feet \pm distant from station 69+50.00; thence south $22^{\circ}-05'-35''$ east 10.00 feet \pm ; thence north $67^{\circ}-54'-25''$ east 550.00 feet \pm to a point bearing south $22^{\circ}-05'-35''$ east and 40.00 feet \pm distant from station 75+00.00; thence north $22^{\circ}-05'-35''$ west 10.00 feet \pm ; thence north $67^{\circ}-54'-25''$ east 688.84 feet \pm to a point bearing south $22^{\circ}-05'-35''$ east and 30.00 feet \pm distant from station 81+88.84.

For the purpose of laying out, relocating and altering said Chesterfield Road, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary re-

quirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of Goshen, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Chesterfield Road in the Town of Goshen Hampshire County as laid out by the County Commissioners Scale: 1 inch = 40 feet Mass. Department of Public Works;" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

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For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings no awards of land damages were made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1 and 3	G. Giammarino	2,855	none
2 and 4	Annie M. Hammond	92,750	none
5	Richard Knowland	25,100	none
6 and 7	Byron Hathaway	480	none

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

Hiram H. Brownell
John R. Callahan, Jr.
Raymond A. Lyman
Hampshire County Commissioners.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-fourth day of September, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the first day of October, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote rescinded.

See #3290.

Request for Permission to Transfer.

On the first day of October, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to approve the request of Alida B. Hodgkins, Chief Probation Officer for permission to transfer the sum of \$25 from Main Group 2, Contractual Services to Main Group 4, Current Charges and Obligations in Item 14, District Court - Probation Office of the 1954 County budget.

Hampshire, ss.

On this first day of October, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of October, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

Accounts.

3247.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of One Hundred Two Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars and Seventy Six Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer October 5, 1954.

Dog Damages.

The sum of One Hundred Seventy Two Dollars and Twenty Five Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.

3248.

And certified to the County Treasurer October 5, 1954.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of October, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Wednesday the third day of November, 1954 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the eighth day of October, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this eighth day of October, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fifteenth day of October, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Grant Request to Transfer.

Under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 603 of the Acts of 1954 it was voted by the County Commissioners on the fifteenth day of October, 1954 to grant permission to Allen S. Leland, County Agent-Manager to make the following transfers in the 1954 appropriation for County Aid to Agriculture from Main Group 2 - Contractual Services:

Vote re
Transfer.
3253.

The sum of \$107.27 to Main Group 3 - Supplies and Materials

The sum of \$108.77 to Main Group 4 - Current Charges and Obligations.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fifteenth day of October, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-second day of October, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Selectmen of
Cummington,
Petition for
Alteration of
Bryant Road.
3039.

Selectmen of Cummington, Petition for the alteration of Bryant Road.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire:

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the town of Cummington, that public necessity and convenience require the alteration of Bryant Road described as follows:

Beginning approximately 1000 feet east of Bryant Four Corners and running in a general easterly direction approximately one-third mile to a bridge on Route 112.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to alter said Bryant Road or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1952.

Francis R. Wells

Russell L. Sears

Charles J. Thayer

Selectmen of the town of Cummington.

The foregoing petition was filed on December 26, 1952. On the twenty-second day of October, 1954 this petition was dismissed and Petition No. 3254 substituted for it.

Vote to Request Permission to Transfer from Reserve Fund.

Vote re
Transfer.
3255.

On the twenty-second day of October, 1954 it was voted by the County Commissioners to request permission of the Director of Accounts to transfer the sum of \$224.29 from the Reserve Fund to Item 21, County Aid to Agriculture and the sum of \$250.00 from the Reserve Fund to the aforesaid account, as follows: \$224.29 to Code 430 and \$250 to Code 282.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-second day of October, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-ninth day of October, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote re Additional Allotment to town of Worthington.

On the twenty-ninth day of October, 1954 it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant an additional allotment of One Thousand Dollars to the town of Worthington to be expended on the West Worthington River Road bridge project, making a total allotment of Six Thousand Dollars from the County provided the State allots the sum of Twenty Nine Thousand Dollars and the Town the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-ninth day of October, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.

William M. O'Connor, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on October 30, 1954, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said William M. O'Connor be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

William M. O'Connor,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
3257.

Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of November, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Seventy Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Two Dollars and Thirty Eight Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer November 3, 1954.

Accounts.
3250.

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1954.

Dog Damages.

The sum of Three Hundred Twenty Four Dollars and Seventy Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer November 3, 1954.

Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of November, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk; that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest: *Grace T. Hawkesley* Clerk.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of November, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fifth day of November, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twelfth day of November, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Grant Request to Transfer.

Vote re
Transfer.
3259.

Under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 603 of the Acts of 1954 it was voted by the County Commissioners on the twelfth day of November, 1954 to grant permission to Raymond A. Warner, Register of Deeds to transfer the sum of One Hundred Dollars from Main Group 2, Contractual Services, to Main Group 3, Supplies and Materials in the 1954 County Budget - Item 8.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twelfth day of November, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the nineteenth day of November, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote to Invite Proposals for Oil Burners at Sanatorium.

On the twelfth day of November, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to invite proposals for furnishing and installing two oil burners complete with controls in accordance with State Codes, in the two H. B. Smith Mills 10-section boilers at the Hampshire County Sanatorium.

On the nineteenth day of November, 1954, the following proposals were received:

Ward Miller, Northampton	\$ 845.00
Suriner & McBreen, Northampton	814.00
Ronald Scott, Florence	805.00
Parsons Electric Shop, Northampton	780.00

Vote to Invite
Proposals for
Oil Burners.
3260.

It was voted to accept the bid of Parsons Electric Shop of Northampton, Massachusetts for furnishing and installing two LE burners, valves, controls, etc. at the Hampshire County Sanatorium for the sum of Seven Hundred Eighty Dollars.

Vote to Grant Request to Transfer.

Under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 603 of the Acts of 1954 it was voted by the County Commissioners on the nineteenth day of November, 1954 to grant permission to Allen S. Leland, County Agent-Manager to transfer the sum of \$32.07 from Main Group 4, Current Charges and Obligations to Main Group 3, Supplies and Materials. (Item 21 - County Aid to Agriculture).

Vote re
Transfer.
3261.

Hampshire, ss.

On this nineteenth day of November, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-sixth day of November, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Re Right-of-Way to Lake Metacomet in town of Belchertown.

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Re authorization contained in Chapter 339 of the Acts of 1954 providing for establishment of a right-of-way for public access to Lake Metacomet in the town of Belchertown.

The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the twenty-third day of July then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Courthouse in Northampton as the time and place for hearing the parties; and caused a copy of said Order of Notice to be served upon the clerk of the town of Belchertown, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said hearing and view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

Re Right-of-Way
to Lake Metacomet
in Belchertown.

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And on the said twenty-third day of July, the Commissioners met at the Courthouse in Northampton at the time appointed. This meeting was thence adjourned to two o'clock in the afternoon of the aforesaid day at the premises in Belchertown, at which time they proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, this hearing was thence adjourned.

On the twenty-seventh day of August, 1954 a further hearing was held at the Courthouse in Northampton at which time a plan of the proposed right-of-way was submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Public Works for approval. And on the twentieth day of October then next the aforesaid plan was approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.

On the twenty-sixth day of November, 1954 the following decree was entered:

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss:

County Commissioners' Meeting November 26, 1954

Acting under the provisions of Chapter 339 of the Acts of 1954, the County Commissioners of Hampshire County now lay out a right of way for public access to Lake Metacomet in the Town of Belchertown in accordance with a plan approved October 20, 1954 by the State Department of Public Works.

Lake Metacomet 1954 Layout in Belchertown

Description of Layout

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The layout is located in Belchertown, Massachusetts and is described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin in the center line of Poole Road, so-called as laid out by the Board of Selectmen of the town of Belchertown, and accepted by the town of Belchertown at a Special Town Meeting held December 11, 1950, at a point which is Station 5+75.31 of said layout, or 575.31 feet North 1° -08'-30" West from a bolt in the center of Bay Road, (road #8 on the Hampshire County Plan of County Roads).

Thence North 65° -27' West, 18.31 feet to the westerly side of Poole Road at land of Florence R. Poole; thence same direction 18.32 feet across land of said Poole to an iron pipe at the southeast corner of land of Philiias and Belle M. Pelchat; thence same direction along the Southerly line of land of said Pelchat 214.80 feet to an iron pipe in the water on the shore of Lake Metacomet and at the Southwest corner of land of said Pelchat; thence along the shore of Lake Metacomet eighty (80) feet to the Southerly side of this access road; thence South 65° -27' East, parallel to and fifty (50) feet distant from the Northerly side of this access road two hundred eighty eight (288) feet to land of said Poole; thence same direction across land of said Poole, 13.4 feet to the Westerly side of Poole Road; thence same direction 18.31 feet to the center of Poole Road; thence North 1° -08'-30" West, 55.48 feet to the point of beginning.

Description of Land Takings

AND the following described parcels of land are taken in fee for the purpose of said right of way for public access by right of eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto:

All land taken is located in the Town of Belchertown in said County.

PARCEL NO. 1. A parcel of land supposed to be owned by Florence R. Poole described as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe at the Southeast corner of land previously conveyed by Homer J. and Florence R. Poole to Philiias and Belle M. Pelchat; thence South 65° -27' East along the Northerly side of an access road to Lake Metacomet 18.32 feet to Poole Road as accepted by the Town of Belchertown at a Special Town Meeting held on December 11, 1950; thence South 1° -08'-30" East along said Poole Road 55.49 feet to the Southerly side of said access road; thence North 65° -27' West along the Southerly side of said access road 13.4 feet to land of Joseph J. Koske;

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thence North 5°-34'-16" West along land of said Koske 57.76 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 793 square feet.

PARCEL NO. 2. A parcel of land supposed to be owned by Joseph J. Koske described as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe at the Southeast corner of land of Philiias and Belle M. Pelchat, and at the Northeast corner of land of said Koske; thence South 5°-34'-16" East along land of Florence R. Poole 57.76 feet to the Southerly side of an access road to Lake Metacomet; thence North 65°-27' West along the Southerly side of said access road 288 feet to the shore of Lake Metacomet; thence Northerly along Lake Metacomet 80 feet to an iron pipe at the Southwest corner of land of said Pelchat; thence South 65°-27' East along land of said Pelchat 214.80 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately 12,560 square feet.

The layout and land takings above described are indicated on plan prepared for the County Commissioners of Hampshire County dated July, 1954 on file in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds and Clerk of Courts Office also in the office of the Town Clerk of the town of Belchertown and marked as follows:

Right of Way to
LAKE METACOMET
in the town of

BELCHERTOWN
Hampshire County

Laid out by the County Commissioners
as authorized and directed by
Chapter 339 - Acts of 1954

Scale 1"=20' July 1954 (L.S.)
John T. Casey
Reg. Pro. Engineer -274-

AND the owners of the land over which said right of way is laid out are allowed until the first day of May next to remove therefrom their buildings, wood, timber or trees.

The Commissioners having heard the proprietors of said land, by itself or its agents, so far as they have expressed the desire to be heard on the subject of damages, by them sustained by reason of laying out said right of way, have estimated the same as follows, to wit:

To: Florence R. Poole	. . . . .	\$	1.00
Joseph J. Koske	. . . . .	\$	3,000.00

Payment to be made to the above described parties damages to the amount that may be found to be their due, when entry is actually made upon the premises for purposes of a right of way, viz: The County of Hampshire to pay the aforesaid Florence R. Poole the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and to pay Joseph J. Koske the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00)

and the Town of Belchertown to pay Joseph J. Koske the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

Any work required to be done in the carrying out of said order, to be done and performed by the Town of Belchertown.

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(L.S.)
Hiram H. Brownell
John R. Callahan, Jr.
Raymond A. Lyman
County Commissioners of
the County of Hampshire.

Hampshire, ss: County Commissioners' Meeting November 26, 1954

The foregoing report is filed and accepted, and thereupon it is ordered that the said right of way be a right of way for public access forever.

Grace T. Hawksley
Clerk.

Vote re Change in Classification.

Upon the recommendation of Raymond A. Warner, Esquire, Register of Deeds, it was voted by the County Commissioners on the twenty-sixth day of November, 1954 to request the County Personnel Board for a change in classification for Marion C. Lyon from Senior Clerk, G. 14-12 at the rate of \$3480 per annum to Supervising Clerk, G. 24-3 at the rate of \$3600 per annum starting December 31, 1954.

Vote re
Change in
Classification.
3263.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-sixth day of November, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the first day of December, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Votes for County Treasurer.

On the first Wednesday of December 1954, being the first Wednesday in the month next succeeding an election for County Treasurer, the County Commissioners of said County open and examine the returned copies of votes of such election, and find that by the attested copies of the record of the votes for County Treasurer of said County returned to said Commissioners

Votes for
County
Treasurer.
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Howard A. Banner of Northampton has 19,635 votes and
Charles S. McKenna of Northampton has 13,222 votes

And the said Howard A. Banner of Northampton in said County having received the highest number of votes cast for any person is by said County Commissioners, deemed, declared and certified to be elected to the office of County Treasurer of the County of Hampshire for the term of six years from the first Wednesday of January, 1955, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

County
Treasurer
Qualified.
3265.

County Treasurer Qualified.

Howard A. Banner, Esquire of Northampton presents his certificate of election on the first day of December, 1954 and is qualified as County Treasurer of the County of Hampshire for the term of six years from the first Wednesday of January, 1955.

County
Commissioner
Qualified.
3266.

Hiram H. Brownell Qualified as County Commissioner.

Hiram H. Brownell, Esquire of Northampton presents his certificate of election and is duly qualified as County Commissioner, on the first day of December, 1954.

Vote to Pay
County Dog
Officers.
3267.

Vote to Pay County Dog Officers.

On the first day of December, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars from the Dog Fund to each of the following-named County Dog Officers for services rendered and necessary expenses during the year 1954:

Stephen Pilch, 46 Marjorie Street, Ware, Massachusetts

Carl W. Martell, 15 Center Street, Easthampton, Massachusetts

Hampshire, ss.

On this first day of December, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Bartholomew Hennessy, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on the second day of December, 1954, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Bartholomew Hennessy be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of December, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Grant Additional Sick Leave.

Under the provisions of Rule 7 of the Sick Leave rules promulgated by the County Personnel Board it was voted by the County Commissioners on the third day of December, 1954, upon recommendation of Dr. Frederick W. Goodhue, Superintendent of the Hampshire County Sanatorium to grant additional Sick Leave With Pay to Mrs. Ruth Janes, Head Nurse at the Sanatorium until January 4, 1955.

Vote to Grant
Additional
Sick Leave.
3272.

Agreement in re Camp Howe, Inc.

On the third day of December, 1954 the following agreement was signed:

Agreement

Between Trustees for Hampshire County Aid to Agriculture, Board of Hampshire County Commissioners, and Camp Howe, Inc.

Agreement
in re
Camp Howe,
Inc.
3273.

The following agreements and understandings are hereby entered into, as of this date, between the Trustees for Hampshire County Aid to Agriculture, the Board of Hampshire County Commissioners, and Camp Howe, Inc. in connection with the operating control and future development of Camp Howe, Goshen, Massachusetts, which was purchased by the County Commissioners of Hampshire County on September 9, 1939 under Chapter 51 of the Acts of 1939 for use by the Trustees for Hampshire County Aid to Agriculture.

It is mutually agreed that:

- 1. Hampshire County holds title to the land and to the following buildings at Camp Howe: Dining hall, administration building, infirmary, director's cottage, staff cottage, garage, and storehouse building on which Camp Howe,

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Inc. agrees to carry appropriate fire insurance protection in the name of Hampshire County.

2. Camp Howe, Inc. holds title to all other buildings and the personal property located now or in the future at Camp Howe.

3. Camp Howe, Inc., which in its voting membership has a majority as Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture from Hampshire, Franklin and Berkshire Counties, has official operating control of Camp Howe with authority to:

- a. Plan and carry out a camp program, primarily for 4-H Club members or other participants in Extension Service programs, in cooperation with members of the Extension Service staff.
- b. Have control over receipts from the use of the camp facilities and of other funds secured for camp purposes and to use these as it deems best for purposes of camp operation and development.
- c. Rent Camp Howe facilities to individuals or groups associated with Extension Service programs, and to others, provided that rental to others has the prior approval of the Trustees for Hampshire County Aid to Agriculture.

4. Camp Howe, Inc. shall maintain the camp facilities and be responsible for the payment of all bills incurred in connection with the operation and development of Camp Howe unless other arrangements are made with the Trustees for Hampshire County Aid to Agriculture.

5. This shall be a continuing agreement from year to year unless any party, upon 30 days notice to all other parties during January in any given year, suggests alterations or decides to terminate the agreement.

Luther A. Belden
Pres. Trustees for Hampshire County Aid to Agriculture

Harry F. Koch
Pres. Camp Howe, Inc.

Hiram H. Brownell
Chairman, Board of Hampshire County Commissioners

Approved:

December 3, 1954

Authorization to County Treasurer.

Authorization
to County
Treasurer.
3274.

Under the provisions of Chapter 35, Section 33 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the County Commissioners authorize the County Treasurer on the third day of December, 1954, to pay the sum of \$3807.08 chargeable against the appropriation for Criminal Costs in Superior Court (Item 12) from any money in the treasury.

Hampshire, ss.

On this third day of December, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of December being the seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of January then next.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the first day of February then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

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1954.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Seventy Four Thousand Sixty Three Dollars and Ninety Two Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer December 7, 1954.

Dog Damages.

The sum of Four Hundred Eighty Dollars and Thirty Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.
3262.

And certified to the County Treasurer December 7, 1954.

Hampshire, ss:

On the seventh day of December, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the fourth day of January, 1955, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the tenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventeenth day of said December.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twentieth day of said December.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fourth day of said December.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirty-first day of said December.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventh day of January then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourteenth day of said January.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-first day of said
January.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-eighth day of said
January.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	
	William H. Bray, Esq.	)	Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of February then
next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighth day of said February.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the eleventh day of said February.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	
	William H. Bray, Esq.	)	Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifteenth day of said February.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighteenth day of said Febru-
ary.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fifth day of said Feb-
ruary.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

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Vote to Invite Proposals for Food for the Hampshire County Jail.

On the first day of December, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to invite proposals for furnishing one year's supply of Meat and Bread at the Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction from January 1, 1955 to January 1, 1956; said bids to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners on Friday, December 10, 1954 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon in accordance with posted specifications. The County Commissioners reserved the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the County of Hampshire.

On the tenth day of December aforesaid, the following bids were received:

BREAD - Imperial Bakery, Northampton, Mass. - \$.16 per loaf for 1 lb.-1 oz loaf

MEAT - Bizz's Market, Northampton, Mass. -

Beef, Ham, Pork, Cold Cuts, Salt Pork, Liver and Chicken

at 15% above the wholesale price for selected cuts

Cuts from surplus From 35%-50% discount

It was voted by the County Commissioners on the aforesaid tenth day of December to accept the above bids.

Bond of Register of Deeds Approved.

Bond of Register
of Deeds
Approved.
3275.

Bond of Raymond A. Warner, Esquire, as Register of Deeds in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) examined and approved as to surety and amount on the tenth day of December, 1954 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 219 of the Acts of 1937.

Bond of Assistant Register of Deeds Approved.

Bond of Assistant
Register of
Deeds Approved.
3276.

Bond of Katherine O'C. O'Donnell, Assistant Register of Deeds in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) examined and approved as to surety and amount on the tenth day of December, 1954 in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 214 of the Acts of 1939.

Hampshire, ss.

On this tenth day of December, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

William J. DeSellier, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

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1954.

The aforesaid petition was filed on December 13, 1954, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said William J. DeSellier be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On the seventeenth day of December, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Advertise for Bids for Photocopy Paper.

On the first day of December, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for furnishing the County of Hampshire with the following items for the fiscal year of 1955:

100 rolls, more or less, Photocopy paper, 100% linen rag stock duplex, each roll to be 300' x 11½";

18 cases (6 pkgs to case) Haloid 20-qt. size Fixing Powder;

6 cases (24 pkgs to case) Haloid 10-qt. size Developer; suitable for use in a Rectigraph Duplex Photocopying Machine; to be delivered to the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds as called for; bids on the aforesaid to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners, Northampton, Massachusetts on Friday, December 17, 1954 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The Commissioners reserved the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed most advantageous for the County of Hampshire.

Vote to
Advertise for
Bids for
Photocopy Paper.
3269.

On the seventeenth day of December aforesaid the following bids were received:

The Haloid Company, Rochester, New York

100 rolls Record Duplex	@	\$49.85
18 cases (6 pkgs.) 20 qt. size Record Fixer	@	9.98
6 cases (24 pkgs.) 10 qt. size Record Developer	@	17.58

Photostat Corporation, Rochester, New York

100 rolls Photostat Photographic Paper -- per roll	@	\$49.85
18 cases Acid Fixer, 10 qt. size (12 pkgs per cs)	@	10.65
12 cases Developer, 10 qt. size (12 pkgs per cs)	@	9.30

It was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the bid of The Haloid Company of Rochester, New York for furnishing Photocopy Paper, Record Fixer and Record Developer in accordance with the terms of their bid.

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Vote re Christmas Decorations.

On the seventeenth day of December, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize the Northampton Chamber of Commerce to decorate the Main Street and King Street sides of the Courthouse property for Christmas with lights for the sum of Eighty Five Dollars (\$85.00).

Vote re
Change in
Classification.
3282.

Vote re Change in Classification.

Upon the recommendation of Grace T. Hawksley, Clerk of the Courts, it was voted by the County Commissioners on the seventeenth day of December, 1954 to recommend a change in classification for Jeanette Ahearn from Junior Clerk, G. 6-(8) at \$2880 per annum to Senior Clerk, G. 14-3 at \$3000 per annum starting December 31, 1954.

Vote to Engage
H. L. Childs
and Son.
3283.

Vote to Engage H. L. Childs and Son.

On the seventeenth day of December, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to engage H. L. Childs and Son of Northampton, Massachusetts to paint Court Room No. 2 in the Hampshire County Courthouse for the sum of Two Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (\$225.00) in accordance with the terms of their bid.

Hampshire, ss..

On this seventeenth day of December, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twentieth day of December, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twentieth day of December, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fourth day of December, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Request Permission to Transfer from Reserve for Salary Adjustments.

Under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 603 of the Acts of 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners on the twenty-fourth day of December, 1954, to request the approval of the Director of Accounts to transfer from Reserve for Salary Adjustments to the following accounts for the purpose of meeting expenditures for salaries:

To Account	5	-	Clerk of Courts	\$	150.00
	6	-	County Treasurer		60.00
	8	-	Registry of Deeds		330.00
	14	-	District Court		60.00
	18	-	Court House and Registry Buildings		70.00
	20	-	County Aid to Agriculture		450.00
				\$	1,120.00

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Vote to Grant Increase in Salary to Probation Officers.

On the twenty-fourth day of December, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant an increase of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) per annum in salary to each of the Probation Officers of the District Court of Hampshire as follows:

Alida B. Hodgkins, Chief Probation Officer from \$4610 to \$4910 per annum;
Jeremiah J. Lucey, Probation Officer, from \$4140 to \$4440 per annum;
said increases to become effective January 1, 1955 upon passage of the 1955 county budget.

Vote re Increase
in Salary to
Probation
Officers.
3287.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-fourth day of December, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirty-first day of December, 1954, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Grant Request to Transfer.

Under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 603 of the Acts of 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners on the seventeenth day of December, 1954 to grant permission to make the following transfers:

- Item 3 - County Commissioners:
The sum of \$179.05 from Main Group 2 to Main Group 5
The sum of 7.54 " " " 4 " " " 5
- Item 10 - Highways:
The sum of \$2102.00 from Main Group 6 to Main Group 7

Vote to Grant
Request to
Transfer.
3280.

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Item 11 - Law Library:

The sum of	\$65.00	from	Main Group	2	to	Main Group	5
"	"	"	10.00	"	"	"	5
"	"	"	18.50	"	"	"	5

Item 18 - Court House and Registry Buildings:

The sum of \$324.10 from Main Group 2 to Main Group 4

Item 21 - County Aid to Agriculture:

The sum of \$83.94 from Main Group 4 to Main Group 3.

And on the thirty-first day of December, 1954 it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant permission for the following transfers:

Item 6 - County Treasurer:

The sum of	.75	from	Main Group	3	to	Main Group	2
"	"	"	15.00	"	"	"	4
"	"	"	29.08	"	"	"	2

Item 21 - County Aid to Agriculture:

The sum of	\$108.06	from	Main Group	4	to	Main Group	3
"	"	"	150.87	"	"	"	3

Item 8 - Register of Deeds:

The sum of \$100.00 from Main Group 3 to Main Group 2

Item 14 - District Court:

The sum of \$219.25 from Main Group 2 to Main Group 4

Item 16 - Jail:

The sum of	\$156.44	from	Main Group	4	to	Main Group	3
"	"	"	1.48	"	"	"	3

Vote re Change
in
Classification.
3288.

Vote re Change in Classification.

On the thirty-first day of December, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to request a change in the classification of Walter Melnick from County Agricultural Agent, G. 48-5 at \$5520 per annum to County Agent-Manager, G. 50-(5) at the rate of \$5940 per annum starting February 1, 1955 to fill a vacancy in the position due to the resignation of Allen Leland.

Vote re
Transfer.
3289.

Vote to Request Permission to Transfer from the Reserve Fund.

On the thirty-first day of December, 1954 it was voted by the County Commissioners to request the permission of the Director of Accounts to transfer the sum of \$107.76 from Item 28, Reserve Fund to Code 282 - Travel inside State in Item 6, County Treasurer, in the 1954 County budget.

Also voted to request the permission of the Director of Accounts to transfer the sum of \$3,797.49 from the Reserve Fund to Item 16, Jail, in

the 1954 County budget as follows: the sum of \$2,693.54 to Main Group 2 and the sum of \$1,103.95 to Main Group 3.

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Vote to Rescind Vote to Transfer.

On the thirty-first day of December, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to rescind the vote of October 1, 1954 (#3249) granting approval to the Chief Probation Officer of the District Court to transfer the sum of \$25 from Main Group 2 to Main Group 4 and to substitute the following vote: Under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 603 of the Acts of 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant permission to transfer the sum of \$13.57 from Main Group 2 to Main Group 3 and the sum of \$19.00 from Main Group 2 to Main Group 4 in Item 14 - District Court Probation Office, in the 1954 County budget.

Vote
Rescinded.
3290.

Authorization to County Treasurer.

Under the provisions of Chapter 35, Section 33 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the County Commissioners authorized the County Treasurer on the thirty-first day of December, 1954 to pay the sum of \$350.57 chargeable against the appropriation for Salaries for Special Justices (110) in Item 14 - District Court, from any money in the treasury and the sum of \$931.19 chargeable against the appropriation for Medical Examiners and Commitments of the Insane, Item 15, from any money in the treasury.

Authorization
to County
Treasurer.
3291.

Hampshire, ss.

On this thirty-first day of December, 1954, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of January, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

Accounts.
3277.

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1954.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Eighty Four Thousand Ninety Three Dollars and Ninety Two Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer January 4, 1955.

Dog Damages.
3278.

Dog Damages.

The sum of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars and Eighty Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer January 4, 1955.

Vote to Invite
Proposals for
Beach Wagon.
3284.

Vote to Invite Proposals for Beach Wagon.

On the seventeenth day of December, 1954, it was voted by the County Commissioners to invite proposals for furnishing and delivering to the Hampshire County Sanatorium one (1) 1954 or 1955 model 4-door Beach Wagon equipped with heater, defroster and directional lights; date of delivery to be on or before January 15, 1955; a 1951 Chevrolet Beach Wagon to be taken in trade; said proposals to be publicly opened and read at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners, Northampton, Massachusetts on Tuesday, January 4, 1955 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the County of Hampshire.

On the fourth day of January, 1955 the following bids were received:

Northampton Motor Sales, Inc.	net \$ 1125.00
Blyda Motor Sales, Inc. (6 passenger)	net 1169.00
Blyda Motor Sales, Inc. (8 passenger)	net 1269.00
(If an 8 Cyl motor is wanted add \$88.00 more to price of car)	
Lang Motor Sales, Inc. (8 passenger)	net 1395.00
F. N. Graves & Son, Inc. (6 passenger)	net 1500.00

It was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the bid of Northampton Motor Sales, Inc. of Northampton, Massachusetts as follows:

1 - 1955 Chevrolet 4-door Station Wagon, Model 2109-6 cylinder equipped with heater, defroster and direction lights for the sum of	2481.75
Less Federal Excise Tax	150.00
Allowance 1951 Chevrolet	2331.75
	<u>1206.75</u>
Balance due	\$ 1125.00

Vote to Extend Sick Leave With Pay.

On the fourth day of January, 1955, it was voted by the County Commissioners to extend the Sick Leave With Pay granted to Mrs. Ruth Janes, Head Nurse at the Hampshire County Sanatorium up to and including January 22, 1955.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of January, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the first day of February, 1955 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of January, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Re Estimates for Hampshire County Retirement System.

Acting under the provisions of Section 22-(7-c-ii) of Chapter 32 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the County Commissioners on the seventh day of January, 1955 certified to the Board of Selectmen of the following-named towns and to the Treasurer of the South Hadley Fire District #1, the Treasurer of the South Hadley Fire District #2, and to the Treasurer of Western Hampshire Welfare District and the Treasurer of the Belchertown-Granby Welfare District, the amounts which have been allocated by the Hampshire County Retirement Board to be appropriated and paid on or before July 1, 1955 by said Towns and Districts to the treasurer-custodian of the

Re Estimates
for Hampshire
County Retirement
System.
3293.

Hampshire County Retirement System to be credited to the funds thereof, viz:

County of Hampshire	\$ 10,231.44	Hadley	1,892.09
Hospital District	8,039.23	Hatfield	1,604.65
Amherst	11,183.83	Huntington	646.93
Belchertown	964.05	Middlefield	29.68
Belchertown-Granby Welfare District	164.41	Pelham	23.35
Chesterfield	252.43	Plainfield	264.11
Cummington	698.94	Southampton	311.79
Goshen	129.38	South Hadley	10,596.26
Granby	411.50	South Hadley Fire District #1	2,245.23

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	Ware	7,281.93
	Westhampton	182.41
	Western Hampshire Welfare District	270.44
	Williamsburg	605.57
	Worthington	305.45
Total		\$ 58,769.95

Board
Organized.
3295.

Board of County Commissioners Organized for Year 1955.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners held on the seventh day of January, 1955, being the first meeting of the board after the first Wednesday of January in the year 1955, the County Commissioners organized for the ensuing year and elected John R. Callahan, Jr., Esquire, Chairman of the board.

Organization
of Sanatorium
Trustees.
3296.

Organization of Board of Trustees of Hampshire County Sanatorium.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of Hampshire County held on the seventh day of January, 1955, the trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium organized for the ensuing year and elected Hiram H. Brownell, Esquire, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium.

Chairman
Elected.
3297.

Chairman of Deer Hill State Reservation Elected.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of Hampshire County held on the seventh day of January, 1955, Raymond A. Lyman, Esquire was elected Chairman of the Deer Hill State Reservation.

County
Dog Officers
Reappointed.
3298.

Vote to Reappoint County Dog Officers.

On the seventh day of January, 1955, it was voted by the County Commissioners under the provisions of Section 165 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) to reappoint Stephen Pilch of Ware, Massachusetts and Carl W. Martell of Easthampton, Massachusetts as County Dog Officers for the year 1955.

Hampshire, ss.

On this seventh day of January, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

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And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fourteenth day of January, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fourteenth day of January, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-first day of January, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-first day of January, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-eighth day of January, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Borrow Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes.

On the twenty-first day of January, 1955, it was voted by the County Commissioners to borrow the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) on notes of the County, dated February 4, 1955 and payable November 15, 1955; the same being authorized by Chapter 35, Sections 37, 37A and 38 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.); said loan being in anticipation of and to be repaid from the county tax of the current year; no other notes in anticipation of 1955 taxes having been issued or authorized.

Vote to Borrow
Temporary
Loan.
3301.

On the twenty-eighth day of said January, the following bids were received:

First National Bank of Northampton and Northampton National Bank, jointly	.58% discount
First National Bank of Boston	.71
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	.727
Merchants National Bank of Boston	.65
Second National Bank of Boston	.93

It was voted by the County Commissioners to award the sale of the notes of Hampshire County, viz: No. 39 for \$125,000 and No. 40 for 125,000, aggregating Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) dated February 4, 1955 and payable November 15, 1955, to First National Bank of Northampton and Northampton National Bank of Northampton, respectively at .58% discount.

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Also voted that the sale of said notes to First National Bank of Northampton and Northampton National Bank of Northampton at .58% discount by the County Treasurer, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

County Estimates.

Estimate by the County Commissioners of the expenditures of the County of Hampshire for the year ending Dec. 31, 1955:

Interest on county debt	\$ 1,200.00
County commissioners, salaries and expenses	10,275.00
Transportation and expenses of county and acting commissioners	750.00
Clerk of courts, salaries and expenses	21,515.00
County treasurer, salaries and expenses	14,400.00
Sheriff, salary and expenses	5,337.50
Registry of deeds, salaries and expenses	36,980.00
Registry of probate, expenses	3,080.00
Law library, expenses	5,080.00
Highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages	127,375.00
Examination of dams	1,500.00
Criminal costs in superior court	20,938.00
Civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, including auditors, masters and referees	20,345.00
District courts, salaries and expenses	56,505.27
Medical examiners and commitments of insane	11,000.00
Jail and house of correction, maintenance and operation	83,455.40
Training school	375.00
Court house and registry buildings, maintenance and operation	36,261.50
County aid to agriculture, maintenance and operation	45,515.00
State reservations, Deer Hill \$350; Mt. Tom \$4388.96	4,738.96
Soil conservation, Hampshire county district	100.00
Sanatorium	132,397.09
Preventorium, health service	1,600.00
Non-contributory pensions	2,064.35
Contributory retirement system and supervisory expenses	10,360.47
Miscellaneous and contingent expenses	1,781.54
Reserve fund	5,000.00
Advertising recreational advantages of the county	4,600.00
Total	\$ 664,530.08

County Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ending
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RECEIPTS

Taxes	\$ 482,666.92
Temporary Loan, anticipation of taxes	250,000.00
Temporary Loan, anticipation of reimbursement (T.B. Maintenance)	200,000.00
Interest	43.44
Sheriff, Superior Court, fines	245.00
Clerk of District Court, fees and fines	18,746.15
Jailer and Master of Jail and House of Correction, fines, labor, etc.	1,022.00 800.61
Clerk of Courts:	
Civil fees	2,084.05
Naturalization fees	380.00
Register of Deeds, fees	40,609.00
Assistant Recorder of Land Court, fees	183.00
County Aid to Agriculture	12,492.88
Peddlers' Licenses	45.00
Reimbursement of Insane Commitments	5,853.40
Miscellaneous	1,013.70
Withholding Tax	51,123.33
Chapter 506, Acts of 1954	40,553.10

County
Treasurer's
Statement of
Receipts and
Payments.
3303.

Special Accounts

Mt. Tom State Reservation Fund	36,264.07
Deer Hill State Reservation Fund	350.00
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	51,740.31
Tuberculosis Hospital	287,578.59
Advance by County	1,449.84
Dog Licenses and Fines	15,672.40
Fund for Advertising Recreational Advantages of Hampshire County	5,069.34
Hampshire County Employees' Defense Savings Account	3,817.75
	<u>\$1,509,803.88</u>
Balances in Treasury, January 1, 1954	<u>231,758.07</u>
	<u>\$1,741,561.95</u>

EXPENDITURES

Interest, Temporary Loan	\$ 934.16
Debt: Temporary Loan, anticipation of taxes	250,000.00
Temporary Loan, anticipation of reimbursement (T.B. Hospital, maintenance)	200,000.00
County Commissioners, salaries and expenses	9,875.74

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Transportation and expenses of County and Acting Commissioners	370.07
Clerk of Courts, salaries and expenses	19,081.90
County Treasurer, salaries and expenses	13,077.76
Sheriff, salary and expenses	4,836.00
Registries of Deeds and Probate, salaries and expenses	34,383.05
Law Library, expenses	3,931.73
Highways, Bridges and Land Damages	74,814.80
Criminal costs of Superior Court	23,760.08
Civil expenses in Supreme Judicial, Superior, Probate and Land Courts, including Auditors, Masters and Referees	17,213.86
District Courts and trial Justices, salaries and expenses	50,553.89
Medical examiners and commitments of insane	11,126.19
Jail and House of Correction, maintenance and operation	77,815.63
Court House and Registry buildings, maintenance and operation	25,323.69
County Aid to Agriculture	47,650.98
Deer Hill State Reservation	350.00
Mt. Tom State Reservation	5,051.40
Hampshire County Sanatorium	137,229.19
Preventorium	1,598.35
Non-contributory Pensions	2,064.35
Contributory retirement system and supervisory expenses	12,811.87
Miscellaneous and contingent expenses	1,838.36
Soil Conservation	100.00
Unpaid bills of previous years	20.26
Unfinished Contracts	18,199.93
Fund for Advertising Recreational Advantages of Hampshire County	2,534.60
Withholding Tax	51,123.33
Chapter 506, Acts of 1954	39,277.22
Special Accounts	
Hampshire County Employees' Defense Savings Account	3,799.50
Dog Damages and Refunds	15,672.40
Tuberculosis Hospital	307,216.11
Mt. Tom State Reservation Fund	34,451.00
Deer Hill State Reservation Fund	252.50
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	90,500.55
Fund for Advertising Recreational Advantages of Hampshire County	5,069.34
	1,593,909.79
Balances in Treasury, January 1, 1955	147,652.16
Total Expenditures and Cash on Hand	\$ 1,741,561.95

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR 1954

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The County Commissioners in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 35, Section 26 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) submit the following report:

PROCEEDINGS AND EXPENDITURES

Except as otherwise stated in this report, all expenditures have been for the usual and necessary running expenses of the County, viz: Maintaining the Courts, Salaries of County Officers, Care of County Buildings, County Hospital, Support of Prisoners and Maintaining the Jail and House of Correction, Clerical Assistance in County Offices, Fuel, Lights and Water, Highways and Bridges and Law Library. For specific details thereof, reference may be had to the report of the County Treasurer to which this is annexed.

MEETINGS

Section 9 of Chapter 34 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) provides that the Hampshire County Commissioners shall hold meetings at Northampton the first Tuesday of March, September and December and the Tuesday next after the second Monday of June. In addition, the Commissioners hold meetings every first Tuesday of the month and every Friday morning during the entire year.

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Commissioners'
Report.
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The Commissioners in their capacity as Trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium meet at the hospital at one o'clock in the afternoon on the second Mondays of March, June, September and December for the purpose of inspecting the sanatorium and discussing policies for the administration of the same.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Following is a list of appropriations and expenditures for 1954:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Appropri- ation</u>	<u>Expendi- tures</u>
Interest on county debt	950.00	934.16
County commissioners, salaries and expenses	10,145.00	9,875.74
Transportation and expenses of county and acting commissioners	750.00	370.07
Clerk of courts, salaries and expenses	19,040.00	19,081.90
County treasurer, salaries and expenses	13,410.00	13,077.76
Sheriff, salary and expenses	4,868.00	4,836.00
Registry of probate, expenses	3,035.00	2,559.60
Registry of deeds, salaries and expenses	32,914.00	31,823.45
Law libraries, salaries and expenses	3,935.00	3,931.73
Highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages	114,650.00	74,404.30#

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	<u>Appropri- ation</u>	<u>Expendi- tures</u>
Examination of dams	1,500.00	410.50
Criminal costs in superior court	19,953.00	23,760.08*
Civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, including au- ditors, masters and referees	24,625.00	17,213.86
District courts and trial justices, salaries and expenses	55,281.73	50,553.89
Medical examiners and commitments of insane	10,195.00	11,126.19#
Jails and houses of correction, maintenance and operation	74,450.40	77,815.63*
Training School	375.00	-----
Court house and registry buildings, maintenance and operation	29,025.00	25,323.69
County aid to agriculture	45,850.00	47,650.98*
State Reservations: Deer Hill \$350.00; Mt. Tom \$4388.96	5,401.40	5,401.40
Soil Conservation, Hampshire County District	100.00	100.00
Sanatorium	137,229.19	137,229.19
Preventorium, health service	1,600.00	1,598.35
Non-contributory pensions	2,064.35	2,064.35
Contributory retirement systems and supervisory expenses	12,811.87	12,811.87
Miscellaneous and contingent expenses	1,975.00	1,838.36
Unpaid bills of previous years	350.00	20.26
Reserve Fund	5,000.00	
Advertising recreational advantages of the county	4,600.00	2,534.60
Reserve for salary adjustments	2,600.00	
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Totals,	\$ 638,683.94	\$ 578,347.91
Amount reserved for unfinished 1954 highway contracts		33,326.32#
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		\$ 611,674.23

*TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FUND

Because the expenditures were in excess of the appropriation passed by the Legislature, the following transfers were made from the Reserve Fund with the approval of the Director of Accounts, viz:

County Treasurer, salaries and expenses	\$ 107.76
Jails and houses of correction	3,797.49
County Aid to Agriculture	474.29
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	\$ 4,379.54

AUTHORIZATION UNDER CHAPTER 35, SECTION 33

Because the appropriation was insufficient to meet the following expenditures required by law, the County Commissioners authorized the Coun-

ty Treasurer under the provisions of Section 33 of Chapter 35 of the General Laws to pay the following amounts from any money in the treasury:

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Criminal Costs of Superior Court	\$ 3,807.08
District Courts	350.57
Medical Examiners and Commitment of the Insane	931.19

COUNTY TAX

Chapter 603 of the Acts of 1954 authorized the County Commissioners of Hampshire County to levy a county tax for the year 1954 in the sum of \$482,666.92.

COUNTY DEBT

Hampshire County has no county debt. There are no sums remaining to be paid nor any county taxes due and unpaid.

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

Chapter 506 of the Acts of 1954 authorized the County Commissioners to sell four 1-5/8% Certificates of Indebtedness in the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, at \$10,000 each plus any accumulated interest, the proceeds of such sale to be used to acquire the properties of K. Frances Scott and Margaret M. and Helen T. Lucey on Gothic Street, Northampton for the purpose of establishing off-street parking facilities or for expanding the facilities of the Court House, leaving a balance of \$10,010.21 in this fund.

PURCHASE OF LAND

Upon receipt of satisfactory deeds the sum of \$17,000 was paid to Dr. K. Frances Scott for property located at 32 Gothic Street, Northampton and the sum of \$22,000 was paid to Margaret M. and Helen T. Lucey for property located at 18 Gothic Street and 22 Gothic Street in said Northampton; this acquisition of land to be used as provided for in Chapter 506 of the Acts of 1954.

IMPROVEMENTS TO COUNTY BUILDINGS

H. L. Childs and Son of Northampton was engaged to paint Court Room No. 2 in the Courthouse for the sum of \$225.00.

John E. Fisher of Northampton was paid the sum of \$344.40 for repairs to the roof of the Hall of Records and \$69.50 for repairs because of damage by wind.

EXAMINATION OF DAMS

Davis Engineering Company of Northampton was paid the sum of \$384.50 for making the biennial examination of 104 dams and 3 dikes in Hampshire County.

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TEMPORARY LOANS

Amount	Purpose of Loan	Rate	From Whom Borrowed	Date of Notes	Date Payable
\$250,000	Anticipation of county taxes	.59% dis.	Northampton National Bank of Northampton and The First National Bank of Northampton	April 1, 1954	Nov. 1, 1954
\$200,000	Cost of care, maintenance and repair at Sanatorium	.39% dis.	Northampton National Bank of Northampton and The First National Bank of Northampton	June 15, 1954	June 15, 1955
\$5,000	Installation of additional water supply facilities and purchase of additional x-ray equipment at Sanatorium	1.85% dis.	The First National Bank of Northampton	Aug. 7, 1953	Aug. 7, 1954
\$5,000	Installation of additional water supply facilities and purchase of additional x-ray equipment at Sanatorium	1.85% dis.	The First National Bank of Northampton	Aug. 7, 1953	Aug. 7, 1955

PETITIONS FOR RELEASE FROM HOUSE OF CORRECTION

PETITIONS GRANTED

Charge	Sentence	Expiration	Date Paroled
Drunkenness-Drunkenness-Drunkenness	1 month, 1 month and 1 month	Feb. 21, 1954	Feb. 4, 1954
Drunkenness	4 months	Apr. 11, 1954	Mar. 26, 1954
Carnal knowledge of feeble-minded person	6 months	Jul. 13, 1954	Jun. 29, 1954
Malicious Injury to Real Property	1 month	Aug. 24, 1954	Aug. 7, 1954
Assault upon an Officer-Disturbing the Peace	2 mos. & 1 month	Sept. 29, 1954	Sept. 8, 1954
Assault with Dangerous Weapon; Disturbing the Peace	2 mos. & 1 month	Sept. 29, 1954	Sept. 8, 1954
Drunkenness	1 month	Nov. 4, 1954	Oct. 30, 1954
Drunkenness	1 month	Dec. 23, 1954	Dec. 2, 1954
Breaking & Entering in night time with Intent to Commit a Felony	2½ years	Apr. 15, 1955	Dec. 13, 1954

PETITIONS FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES

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(3140) Evelyn Z. Noiseux vs. Board of Assessors of the Town of Granby, Appeal from the refusal of the Board of Assessors of Granby to abate the 1953 Personal Property tax. This petition was filed October 30, 1953. A hearing was held at the Courthouse in Northampton on January 29, 1954 which was attended by the entire Board of Assessors of the town of Granby. This hearing was continued without day pending receipt of Withdrawal of Appeal by Ernest J. Quenneville, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioner. On the first day of February, 1954, Withdrawal of Appeal was filed. Petition dismissed.

(3162) Carl M. Hemenway vs. Board of Assessors of the Town of Williamsburg, Appeal from refusal of Board of Assessors of Williamsburg to abate Real Estate Tax. This petition was filed December 15, 1953. Order of notice issued of a hearing to be held at the Courthouse in Northampton on February 12, 1954. However, because of the failure of the Board of Assessors of Williamsburg to appear, this hearing was continued to February 26, 1954 and further continued to March 19, 1954. On the nineteenth day of March, 1954 the following Finding and Order was filed by the Commissioners: The Board of Assessors of the Town of Williamsburg is Ordered to abate the 1953 real estate tax in the amount of \$3.24 and pay costs in the sum of \$5.00 in accordance with the adjudication.

(3182) Raymond W. Bradford vs. Board of Assessors of Goshen, Petition for abatement of Personal Property tax. The petition was filed on February 2, 1954. On February 26, 1954 notice was received that the Town of Goshen elects to have this heard and determined by the Appellate Tax Board. The files were transmitted to Boston accordingly.

(3184) William B. Brown vs. Board of Assessors of Goshen, Petition for abatement of Personal Property Tax and Real Estate Tax. This petition was filed February 4, 1954. On February 26, 1954 notice was received that the Town of Goshen elects to have this petition heard and determined by the Appellate Tax Board. The files were transmitted to Boston accordingly.

(3190) Robert M. Jacobs et als vs. Board of Assessors of City of Northampton, Appeal from the failure of the Board of Assessors of Northampton to abate 1953 Personal Property tax. This petition was filed February 25, 1954. On June 8, 1954 a motion for dismissal without prejudice was filed by the appellants which was allowed by the County Commissioners on June 11, 1954.

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM REPORT

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To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

We, the Members of the Hampshire County Retirement Board, respectfully submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1954, as follows:

Receipts

Cash Balance, January 1, 1954	\$ 12,094.62
Members' deductions	66,230.31
Members' deductions from outside sources	300.00
Members' deductions transferred from other systems	597.71

Contributions to Pension Fund:

Hampshire County	10,290.00	
Hospital	8,731.00	
Hampden County	1,081.06	
Town of:		
Amherst	10,194.00	
Belchertown-Granby Welfare District	162.00	
Belchertown	850.00	
Chesterfield	208.00	
Cummington	583.00	
Goshen	107.00	
Granby	856.00	
Hadley	1,939.00	
Hatfield	1,677.00	
Huntington	845.00	
Middlefield	28.00	
Pelham	18.00	
Plainfield	244.00	
South Hadley	10,486.00	
South Hadley Fire District #1	2,248.00	
South Hadley Fire District #2	238.00	
Southampton	351.00	
Ware	7,857.00	
Western Hampshire Welfare District	268.00	
Westhampton	71.00	
Williamsburg	845.00	
Worthington	381.00	
Expense Fund	3,000.00	
Military Service Credit Fund	451.36	
Interest on Investments	12,816.00	
Investments	7,203.00	
		163,251.30

Expenditures

Refunds	12,492.37
Pensions Payments	61,170.63
Annuity Payments	3,760.87
Expenses; salary, printing, etc.	3,303.49
Investments	71,477.15
Cash Balance	11,046.79

\$ 163,251.30

ASSETS

Cash in Bank not on interest	\$ 11,046.79	
Deposits in Savings Banks	127,522.46	
Investments, Stocks and Bonds	360,480.29	
Interest Due and Accrued	2,293.90	
Military Service Credit (due)	619.66	
	<hr/>	\$ 501,963.10

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LIABILITIES

Annuity Savings Fund	387,026.97	
Annuity Reserve Fund	37,575.76	
Pension Fund	73,088.95	
Special Fund for Military Service Credit	3,106.22	
Expense Fund	1,165.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 501,963.10

INVESTMENT SCHEDULE

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Co-operative Banks

Shares -- Paid Up:

- 10 Braintree Co-operative Bank, Braintree, Mass.
- 10 Cape Cod Co-operative Bank, Yarmouth, Mass.
- 10 Chicopee Co-operative Bank, Chicopee, Mass.
- 80 Easthampton Co-operative Bank, Easthampton, Mass.
- 10 Housatonic Co-operative Bank, Great Barrington, Mass.
- 30 Hyannis Co-operative Bank, Hyannis, Mass.
- 10 Lexington Co-operative Bank, Lexington, Mass.
- 30 Marlborough Co-operative Bank, Marlborough, Mass.
- 10 Mattapan Co-operative Bank, Mattapan, Mass.
- 19 Merrimack Co-operative Bank, Lawrence, Mass.
- 10 Meeting House Hill Co-operative Bank, Dorchester, Mass.
- 30 Middleborough Co-operative Bank, Middleborough, Mass.
- 80 Northampton Co-operative Bank, Northampton, Mass.
- 10 Pittsfield Co-operative Bank, Pittsfield, Mass.
- 20 Shirley Co-operative Bank, Shirley, Mass.
- 15 Wakefield Co-operative Bank, Wakefield, Mass.
- 40 Ware Co-operative Bank, Ware, Mass.
- 10 Wareham Co-operative Bank, Wareham, Mass.
- 10 Westfield Co-operative Bank, Westfield, Mass.

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Bank Stocks

4 Day Trust Company, Boston, Mass.
54 First National Bank, Boston, Mass.
50 Girard Trust Corn Exchange, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
70 Guaranty Trust Co., New York, New York
10 Merchants National Bank, Boston, Mass.
50 Chase National Bank, New York, New York
41 Chemical Bank & Trust Co., New York, New York
13 First National Bank of Chicago, Illinois
40 Manufacturers Trust Co., New York, New York
41 National City Bank, New York, New York
102 Pennsylvania Co. for Banking & Trusts, Philadelphia, Pa.
100 National Shawmut Bank of Boston, Boston, Mass.

SAVINGS BANKS

	Deposits
Amherst Savings Bank, Amherst, Mass.	\$ 6,686.42
Conway Savings Bank, Conway, Mass.	26,791.23
Easthampton Savings Bank, Easthampton, Mass.	30,316.35
Florence Savings Bank, Florence, Mass.	32,446.98
Haydenville Savings Bank, Haydenville, Mass.	9,449.97
Nonotuck Savings Bank, Northampton, Mass.	6,717.41
Northampton Institution for Savings, Northampton, Mass.	594.39
Ware Savings Bank, Ware, Mass.	9,519.71
Mechanics Savings Bank, Holyoke, Mass.	5,000.00

PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS

	Par Value
American Tel. & Tel. Co. 2 3/4s, 1980	\$ 3,000.00
Illinois Bell Telephone Co. 3 1/8s, 1984	5,000.00
Central Maine Power Co. 3 1/2s, 1970	2,000.00
Central Maine Power Co. 3 5/8s, 1983	5,000.00
Consolidated Edison Co. 2 3/4s, 1982	2,000.00
Fall River Elec. Co. 3 3/4s, 1983	7,000.00
Georgia Power Co. 3 1/2s, 1981	4,000.00
Jersey Central Power & Light, 2 7/8s, 1981	3,000.00
Monongahela Power Co. 3, 1977	5,000.00
No. Indiana Public Service, 3 1/8s, 1973	5,000.00
Western Penn. Power Co. 3 1/4s, 1982	5,000.00
Pacific Gas & Elec. Co. 3 3/8s, 1985	5,000.00

RAILROAD BONDS

	Par Value	Dec. Adj. Term.
Chicago Rock Island & Pacific, 2 7/8s, 1980	5,000.00	1954.
Great Northern Railroad, 2 5/8s, 2010	3,000.00	
Great Northern Railroad, 3 1/8s, 2000	3,000.00	
New York, Chicago, St. Louis Railroad, 3s, 1986	5,000.00	
Northern Pacific Railroad, 4s, 1997	3,000.00	
Southern Pacific Railroad, 2 3/4s, 1996	5,000.00	

U. S. TREASURY BONDS

Treasury Bonds, 2 1/2%, 1965-70, 1966-71, 1967-72, 1959	25,500.00
Treasury Bonds, 2 1/2%, 1948-60	60,000.00
Treasury Bonds, 2 1/2%, 1949-1961	20,000.00
Treasury Bonds, 2 1/2%, 1950-1962	5,000.00
Treasury Bonds, 3 1/4%, 1983	45,000.00

Total Membership December 31, 1954	575
Number of Pensioners December 31, 1954	<u>77</u>
Total Active and Inactive Members, December 31, 1954	652

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD A. BANNER, Chairman

FRANK E. TUIT, II, Secretary

HAROLD L. AMES

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION

The County Commissioners made their semi-annual inspections of the Jail and House of Correction on February 5 and August 10, 1954.

Two emergencies occurred in 1954: lightning struck and damaged the roof in August. M. I. O'Connor of Northampton was paid the sum of \$731.66 for replacing shingles and making necessary repairs. Also a ceiling fell during 1954. M. I. O'Connor was engaged to repair the beams and replace two ceilings for which he was paid the sum of \$542.49.

Lawler Steeple Service of Northampton was paid the sum of \$82.50 for alterations to the old lightning rods and installing copper cable.

Following is a list of repairs made:

Repainted the House of Correction, completely; also floors and runs on Women's side and floors and runs in the Jail, Boiler room, Cold Storage room, Wash room and Main Office.

Rebuilt stairway leading to exercise yard

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Put top coat of loam on front lawn.

The above repairs were made by inmates of the institution.

New linoleum was placed on kitchen floor

New chains on cell blocks

New wiring on inside emergency telephone system that connects the Kitchen, Workshop, Hospital Room, Main Office and Master's Apartment.

The 3-acre farm in the Northampton meadows kept ten inmates busy all summer raising the following produce:

30 bu. Beets	50 bu. Sweet Corn
40 bu. Carrots	5000 heads Cabbage
1 ton Squash	800 bu. Potatoes
60 bu. Onions	125 bu. Tomatoes
20 bu. Cucumbers	50 bu. String Beans

1700 gallons of vegetables from the farm lot were canned and 8 barrels of Sauerkraut was made.

The Jail garden was planted with the following:

Lettuce	Swiss Chard	Cucumbers
String Beans	Squash	Beets
Spinach	Tomatoes	Onions

These vegetables have been used every day which proved to be a great help in reducing the cost of living.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY SANATORIUM

The contract for sandblasting and painting the interior and exterior of the 100,000 gallon steel water storage tank at the Sanatorium was awarded to Roy O. Leonard of Framingham, Mass., for the sum of \$2865.00.

Twenty-two chromium chairs were purchased from Douglass-Marsh, Inc. of Amherst, Massachusetts at eleven dollars per chair.

A 1954 Farmall Super A. Tractor complete with standard equipment was purchased from F. N. Graves & Son, Inc. of Williamsburg, Massachusetts for the sum of \$970.00, a Farmall cub tractor w/grader blade having been taken in trade.

Suriner & McBreen of Northampton were authorized to install a new electrical service at the Sanatorium.

The contract for furnishing and installing Armstrong Linotile was awarded to National Floor Covering Company of Easthampton for the sum of \$656.00.

It was voted to accept the proposal of Evans Brothers of Northampton for furnishing and applying Barrett Co. S.I.S. overlap roofing and Ton-Con galv-iron for all eaves and base flashing against the side walls on various roofs at the sanatorium for the sum of \$838.00.

The contract for furnishing and installing two oil burners in the two H. B. Smith Mills boilers was awarded to Parsons Electric Shop of North-

ampton for the sum of \$780.00.

Bids were advertised for Drugs and Medical Supplies, Milk, Meat, Eggs, Cream, Butter, Poultry, Bread, Paper Supplies and Canned Goods and all were awarded to the lowest bidders.

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PREVENTORIUM

Camp Hodgkins

Hampshire County contributed \$1600 toward the operation of Camp Hodgkins in 1954. Of this amount \$80 was paid Bisbee Bros. of Chesterfield, Massachusetts for Roofing which will be applied in 1955 at a working bee.

A very enthusiastic Camp Committee comprised of the following directors worked tirelessly for the success of the 27th camp season:

Maurice J. Carlson, Chm.	Joseph T. Burke
Mrs. David Jack	R. Donald Simison
Frederick W. Goodhue, M.D.	M. Foss Narum

Many improvements were made at Camp Hodgkins, namely:

A new pantry was built on porch (labor donated)

Combination playfield and ball diamond was built

Arts & Crafts Building with a concrete floor was made from a converted garage (exterior wire was donated by Northampton Electric Light Company and the carpentry work was donated)

All playground equipment painted as well as outside tables and chairs (paint and labor donated)

New sink installed in kitchen as well as many other improvements

Mr. Benny Mysorski and Mr. Errol V. Ridgewell of the Y.M.C.A. staff inspected the camp and gave freely their recommendations and advice for the conduct of Camp Hodgkins.

Because of considerable inclement weather during July and August while the camp was in operation, it was necessary to resort to Arts and Crafts to a greater extent than heretofore. Many concerns contributed materials for this project which were greatly appreciated. The Y.M.C.A. of Northampton donated a supply of leather and the National Felt Company of Easthampton donated many yards of felt that was used in handicraft work.

An appeal for support of the camp was made by the directors to various Service Clubs and Military organizations to help supplement the Hampshire County Public Health Association budget inasmuch as the Christmas seal sale fell below its quota.

The directors feel that Camp Hodgkins is now a well-equipped camp and that the children using its facilities can be assured of enjoying the very best camp in this area.

HIGHWAYS

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Following is a list of allotments for highway work in Hampshire County during 1954:

Town	Highway	State	Town	County
Amherst	East Pleasant Street Maintenance	19,000 800	8,500 800	6,500 800
Belchertown	Turkey Hill Road (Rte 21) Maintenance Maintenance on Route 9	5,000 1,000 2,000	2,500 1,000 ----	2,500 1,000 ----
Chesterfield	Ireland Street Sugar Hill Road Maintenance	5,000 --- 1,000	2,500 500 1,000	2,500 500 1,000
Cummington	Dodwell's Hill & W. Cummington Rds Trouble Street - oil Bryant Road (Rte 112) Maintenance	2,000 --- 7,000 750	1,000 --- --- 750	1,000 300 --- 750
Easthampton	East & Pleasant Streets Maintenance	12,500 1,500	6,250 1,500	6,250 1,500
Goshen	South Chesterfield Road Maintenance	2,000 1,000	1,000 1,000	1,000 1,000
Granby	Chicopee & School Streets Maintenance	5,000 1,000	2,500 1,000	2,500 1,000
Hadley	Sunderland Road (Rte 47) Maintenance	7,000 1,000	3,500 1,000	3,500 1,000
Hatfield	Elm Street Maintenance	12,000 1,300	6,000 1,300	6,000 1,300
Huntington	County Farm Road Stanton Bridge on Goss Hill Road Maintenance	2,000 22,000 700	1,000 2,000 700	1,000 8,000 700
Middlefield	Town Hill Road Maintenance	2,000 750	1,000 750	1,000 750
Northampton	Elm Street (Rte 9) Conz Street	26,200 18,500	13,100 12,500	13,100 6,000
Pelham	Valley Road bridge Maintenance	14,000 900	2,000 900	2,000 900
Plainfield	Hallockville Road (Rte 8A) River & High Streets Maintenance	2,000 3,000 1,000	1,000 1,500 1,000	1,000 1,500 1,000
Southampton	Middle Road & Lead Mine Road Maintenance	6,000 500	3,000 500	3,000 500
South Hadley	Ludlow Street Maintenance	6,000 800	3,000 800	3,000 800
Ware	Church Street Greenwich Road Maintenance	12,000 1,250 1,000	6,000 625 1,000	6,000 625 1,000
Westhampton	Chesterfield Road (Rte 141) Main Street (Rte 66) Maintenance Maintenance on Route 66	4,000 18,000 1,000 1,000	2,000 500 1,000 ----	2,000 500 1,000 ----
Williamsburg	Mountain St. & Ashfield Road Maintenance	5,000 1,000	2,500 1,000	2,500 1,000
Worthington	W. Worthington River Rd. bridge Maintenance	29,000 2,500	5,000 2,500	6,000 2,500
Totals		\$ 269,950	\$110,475	\$ 109,275

HIGHWAY PETITIONS FINISHED

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(3039) Selectmen of Cummington, Petition for an alteration of Bryant Road beginning approximately 1000 feet east of Bryant Four Corners and running in a general easterly direction to a bridge on Route 112. This petition was filed on December 26, 1952 and on October 22, 1954 Petition #3254 was substituted for it. Petition #3039 dismissed.

(3085) Selectmen of Ware, Petition for the layout of Maple Street at a level with the Boston & Maine Railroad and Boston & Albany Railroad. Several hearings were held in 1953 and on December 1, 1953 the County Commissioners adjudged that public necessity and convenience require the layout. A request for consent in writing of the Department of Public Utilities was made. On February 24, 1954 an Order of the Department of Public Utilities was received denying application for written consent to laying out Maple Street at grade over the tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad and the Boston and Albany Railroad. Decree revoked; petition dismissed.

(3147) Selectmen of Goshen, Petition for layout, relocation or alteration of South Chesterfield Road. This petition was filed November 20, 1953. A hearing was held at the premises on December 18, 1953. Plans and descriptions were filed on February 5, 1954 at which time the Commissioners adjudicated that common convenience and necessity required the layout. The sum of one dollar was awarded to Mrs. Annie M. Hammond for land takings.

(3224) Re Establishment of right-of-way for public access to Lake Metacomet in the town of Belchertown. Chapter 339 of the Acts of 1954 authorized and directed the Hampshire County Commissioners to lay out a right of way for public access to Lake Metacomet in the town of Belchertown. A hearing was held at the premises on July 23, 1954 and on October 20, 1954 a plan of the proposed right of way was approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works. It was necessary to take 793 square feet of land from Florence R. Poole, for which she was awarded one dollar and approximately 12,560 square feet of land from Joseph J. Koske who was awarded three thousand dollars, twenty-five hundred dollars to be paid by the County of Hampshire and five hundred dollars by the Town of Belchertown. The owners of the land over which said right of way is laid out were allowed until May 1, 1955 to remove therefrom their buildings, wood, timber or trees. The work to be done and performed by the town of Belchertown. The decree was filed November 26, 1954.

(3242) A petition of the Selectmen of Goshen for the layout, relocation or alteration of Chesterfield Road beginning at a point approximately 1.1 mile from the Chesterfield Town Line at station 57+30.69 and running in a northerly direction to station 81+88.84. A hearing was held

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at the premises on September 7, 1954. A decree was filed on the twenty-fourth day of said September. No awards of land damage were made. The State allotted the sum of five thousand dollars for this project.

PETITIONS PENDING

HADLEY (#3177) - Sunderland Road. This petition was filed by the Selectmen of Hadley on January 29, 1954. Hearings were held on April 16 and April 23, 1954. The Commissioners adjudicated that common convenience and necessity require the layout. Continued for filing of plans. The layout begins 700 feet south of Hibbard Lane and extends in a general northerly direction a distance of approximately two and one-half miles.

WARE (#3227) - Church Street grade crossing. This petition was filed by the Selectmen of Ware on June 25, 1954. A hearing was held at the premises on July 20, 1954 and was continued.

WILLIAMSBURG (#3236) - Ashfield Road. This petition was filed by the Selectmen of Williamsburg on August 3, 1954. A hearing was held at the premises on August 20th and a further hearing was held at the Courthouse on August 27th. This layout starts at station 13+00, approximately one-fourth mile north of the intersection with Route 9 and runs in a general north-westerly direction for approximately one-fourth mile to the intersection of Bullard Street. The Commissioners adjudged that common convenience and necessity required the layout. Continued for filing of plans.

GRANBY (#3252) - Chicopee Street. This petition was filed by the Selectmen of Granby on October 15, 1954. A hearing was held at the premises on November 5, 1954. The layout begins at station 39+88.00 and runs in a general northeasterly direction for a distance of approximately 6000 feet to station 100+00. Continued for filing of plans.

CUMMINGTON (#3254) - Bryant Road Cutoff. This petition was filed by the Selectmen of Cummington on October 22, 1954. A hearing was held in Cummington on November 19, 1954. The new cutoff starts at Bryant Four Corners and runs east approximately one-half mile to a bridge on Route 112. The abutters are Trustees of Public Reservations and the Estate of Clifford Thayer. Continued for filing of plans.

WESTHAMPTON (#3270) - Main Road (Route 66) cutoff. This petition was filed December 1, 1954 by the Selectmen of Westhampton. The layout starts about one mile easterly of the Huntington Town Line and runs in a general easterly direction for approximately 2300 feet. A hearing was held at the premises on December 20, 1954 and was continued for filing of plan and descriptions. The abutters on this cut-off are Aaron Fisher and Charles Norris.

EASTHAMPTON (#3286) - Park Street bridge alteration. This petition was filed on December 24, 1954 by the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Public Works of Easthampton. An Order of Notice issued for a hearing at the premises on January 28, 1955.

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SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

Grace T. Hawksley, Clerk of the Courts	\$ 6,400.00
Martha E. Kleasner, Assistant Clerk of the Courts	4,800.00
Howard A. Banner, County Treasurer	6,000.00
Raymond A. Warner, Register of Deeds	5,900.00
Katherine O'C. O'Donnell, Assistant Register of Deeds	4,680.00
Albert G. Beckmann, Sheriff	4,500.00
County Commissioners, each	3,000.00
Alida B. Hodgkins, Chief Probation Officer, District Court	4,610.00
Jeremiah G. Lucey, Probation Officer, District Court	4,140.00
Albert A. Durepo, Probation Officer, District Court of Eastern Hampshire, Ware	3,420.00
Edward J. O'Dea, Probation Officer, Superior Court (Hampshire County's share)	1,692.00
Judge of the District Court of Hampshire	5,400.00
Clerk of the District Court of Hampshire	4,050.00
Assistant Clerk of the District Court of Hampshire	3,037.50
Judge of the District Court of Eastern Hampshire, Ware	3,840.00
Clerk of the District Court of Eastern Hampshire, Ware	2,880.00
Special Justice of the District Court, per diem	18.49

ASSETS OF THE COUNTY

Actual Cash on Hand, December 31, 1954	\$ 87,274.72
County Property, as per the following inventory prepared by the County Commissioners, December 31, 1954:	
Court House Ground	\$ 75,000.00
Court House	234,000.00
Hall of Records Ground	30,000.00
Hall of Records	165,000.00
Law Library	35,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures in Court House	20,000.00
Lucey property at 18 & 22 Gothic Street	22,000.00
Scott property at 32 Gothic Street	<u>17,000.00</u>
	\$ 598,000.00

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Land at Jail	\$ 15,000.00	
Workshop at Jail	8,800.00	
Jail and House of Correction	125,000.00	
Barns and Buildings at Jail	10,000.00	
Furniture at Jail	<u>3,000.00</u>	\$ 161,800.00
Hampshire County Sanatorium and Preventorium:		
Land, Buildings and Furnishings	175,000.00	
Inventory Supplies	12,240.67	
Bills Receivable	3,044.72	
Nurses ' Home	<u>18,000.00</u>	208,285.39
		<u>\$ 1,055,360.11</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM H. BROWNELL, Chairman
JOHN R. CALLAHAN, JR.
RAYMOND A. LYMAN

Hampshire County Commissioners.

Attest: GRACE T. HAWKSLEY, Clerk.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-eighth day of January, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the first day of February, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

Accounts.
3294.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Ninety Eight Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Three Dollars and Fifty Nine Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer February 1, 1955.

Dog Damages.

The sum of Sixty Five Dollars and Thirty Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer February 1, 1955.

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Vote to Re-invest Post-War Rehabilitation Fund.

On the first day of February, 1955, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize the County Treasurer to reinvest the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars in two 1 5/8% U. S. Treasury Notes of Five Thousand Dollars each dated February 15, 1955 and due March 15, 1956. (Shipping charges on same \$2.70).

Vote to
Re-invest.
3307.✓

Hampshire, ss.

On the first day of February, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk; that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest: *Grace T. Hawksley* Clerk.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of February, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Marjorie N. Blackall vs. Board of Assessors of the City of Northampton, Appeal from the decision of the Board of Assessors of the City of Northampton in re an abatement of the 1953 real estate tax.

Northampton, Massachusetts

January 2, 1954

Marjorie N. Blackall

vs.

Board of Assessors
of Northampton.

3166.

County Commissioners of Hampshire County
Court House
Northampton, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

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The undersigned, Marjorie N. Blackall, hereby appeals from the vote of the Board of Assessors of the City of Northampton abating in part the tax for the year 1953 assessed on real estate now owned by the appellant in the City of Northampton, Mass., being the land and buildings thereon located at 1114 Florence Road, Northampton, more fully bounded and described in deed recorded with Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 1050, Page 185.

The appellee valued the property at \$14,000.00 (Land, \$1500.00 and House \$11,000.00, Garage \$1,500.00), and assessed the undersigned a tax thereon at the rate of \$46.00 per thousand, in the amount of \$644.00.

The tax remains unpaid.

On September 30, 1953, the appellant applied in writing to the appellee for an abatement of the tax. By a certificate of vote dated October 6, 1953, the appellant was notified that the appellee had voted an abatement of \$13.80 on the 1953 real estate tax on the above property. This certificate was received by the appellant on October 9, 1953.

The appellant is aggrieved by the decision of the appellee and objects thereto on the ground that the relief granted is inadequate. The valuation placed on the above property by the appellee for tax purposes is excessive. The valuation placed on the above property by the appellee for tax purposes is greater proportionately than valuations for tax purposes by the appellee of other real estate in the community. The appellee has placed the above property in a category distinct from other real estate in the community for the purpose of determining its value for tax purposes. The appellee has adopted an erroneous standard for determining the fair cash value of real estate, and the resultant valuations are not uniform and are in violation of the law. All real estate in Northampton is not being assessed on the basis of its fair cash value, and because of this the appellant is bearing more than her just proportion of the tax burden.

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie N. Blackall

By William E. Dwyer

Her Attorney

The foregoing petition was filed on January 5, 1954. A certified copy of the complaint was transmitted by Registered Mail to the Board of Assessors of the city of Northampton under the provisions of Section 64, Chapter 59 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

On the twenty-third day of April, 1954, the County Commissioners issued notice of a hearing to be held at the Courthouse in Northampton on

Friday, the seventh day of May, 1954 at two o'clock in the afternoon. F. Civile Pray, Esquire of Amherst was appointed Acting Commissioner in place of Hiram H. Brownell, Esquire of Northampton who was disqualified to act on account of residence.

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On the fourth day of May, 1954, this hearing was postponed at the request of the parties. And on the twenty-first day of May aforesaid, notice issued of another hearing to be held at the Courthouse in Northampton on Friday, June 4, 1954 at two o'clock in the afternoon. The hearing was continued indefinitely.

On the second day of February, 1955 Motion for Dismissal of Pending Case without Prejudice was filed by the Appellants and on the fourth day of said February this motion was allowed by the County Commissioners.

Marjorie N. Blackall vs. Board of Assessors of the City of Northampton, Appeal from the decision of the Board of Assessors of the City of Northampton in re an abatement of the 1954 real estate tax.

Northampton, Massachusetts

January 14, 1955

Marjorie N. Blackall

vs.

Board of
Assessors of
City of
Northampton.

3300.

County Commissioners of Hampshire County
Court House
Northampton, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, Marjorie N. Blackall, hereby appeals from the vote of the Board of Assessors of the City of Northampton abating in part the tax for the year 1954 assessed on real estate now owned by the appellant in the City of Northampton, Mass., being the land and buildings thereon located at 1114 Florence Road, Northampton, more fully bounded and described in deed recorded with Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 1050, Page 185.

The appellee valued the property at \$13,700.00 (Land, \$1500.00 and House \$11,000.00, Garage \$1,200.00), and assessed the undersigned a tax thereon at the rate of \$49.00 per thousand, in the amount of \$671.30.

The tax remains unpaid.

On September 27, 1954, the appellant applied in writing to the appellee for an abatement of the tax. By a certificate of vote dated October 22, 1954, the appellant was notified that the appellee had voted an abatement of \$19.60 on the 1954 real estate tax on the above property.

The appellant is aggrieved by the decision of the appellee and objects thereto on the ground that the relief granted is inadequate. The

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valuation placed on the above property by the appellee for tax purposes is excessive. The valuation placed on the above property by the appellee for tax purposes is greater proportionately than valuations for tax purposes by the appellee of other real estate in the community. The appellee has placed the above property in a category distinct from other real estate in the community for the purpose of determining its value for tax purposes. The appellee has adopted an erroneous standard for determining the fair cash value of real estate, and the resultant valuations are not uniform and are in violation of the law. All real estate in Northampton is not being assessed on the basis of its fair cash value, and because of this the appellant is bearing more than her just proportion of the tax burden.

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie N. Blackall

by William E. Dwyer

Her Attorney

The foregoing petition was filed January 19, 1955. On the second day of February, 1955 a Motion for Dismissal of Pending Case without Prejudice was filed. This Motion was allowed by the County Commissioners on the fourth day of February aforesaid.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fourth day of February, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eighth day of February, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this eighth day of February, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eleventh day of February, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this eleventh day of February, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fifteenth day of February, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fifteenth day of February, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eighteenth day of February, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Selectmen of Granby, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Chicopee Street.

Respectfully represents your petitioners, being inhabitants of the Town of Granby, that common convenience and necessity require the lay-out, relocation or alteration of a highway locally known as Chicopee Street in the aforesaid town in said County described as follows:

Beginning at Station 63+50 about 2000 feet north of the Turkey Hill Road intersection and running in a general northeasterly direction for a distance of approximately 4000 feet to Station 100+00.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that you will after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out, relocate or alter said highway or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this 11th day of October A.D. 1954.

Lindolph O. Parker
Wallace J. Bray
E. Thornton Clark

Board of Selectmen of the town of Granby.

The foregoing petition was filed on October 15, 1954. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the fifth day of November then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Granby as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Granby, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said fifth day of November the Commissioners met at

Selectmen of
Granby,
Petition for
layout of
Chicopee Street.
3252.

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the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises. A motion made by Selectman Wallace J. Bray to amend the petition to read as follows: "Beginning at Station 39+88.00 and running in a general northeasterly direction for a distance of approximately 6000 feet to Station 100+00," was allowed by the County Commissioners. Having viewed the premises the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said layout be made. This hearing was thence continued for filing of plans.

On the eighteenth day of February, 1955, the County Commissioners met and ordered that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The layout is located on Chicopee Street, so called, beginning at a point about 4000± feet in a general northerly direction from the Ludlow-Granby Town line along said Chicopee Street, and extending thence in a general northerly direction along said Chicopee Street about 1.20± miles, and is more fully described as follows:

DESCRIPTION OF BASELINE:

The baseline is part of a survey made by the engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1953 recorded in note book number 11740, and begins at a point about 40± feet northwesterly from the intersection of Turkey Hill Road and Chicopee Street shown on the plan as Station 39+88.00 and extends thence North 28°-15'-10" West 2711.79 feet; thence North 3°-38'-30" West 438.27 feet; thence North 20°-33'-10" West 464.47 feet; thence North 13°-24'-50" West 682.74 feet; thence North 15°-39'-50" West 360.37 feet; thence North 3°-26'-20" East 308.30 feet; thence North 12°-32'-30" West 460.70 feet; thence North 27°-52'-30" West 755.09 feet to a point shown on the plan as station 101+69.73 back is equal to station 101+19.73 ahead; thence extending North 34°-02'-30" West 192.27 feet to a point shown on the plan as station 103+12.00.

DESCRIPTION OF EASTERLY LOCATION LINE

The easterly location line begins at a point (supposed to be on the easterly location line of the 1848 County Layout) bearing North 61°-44'-50" East and 33.00 feet ± distant from station 39+88.00 of the herein before described baseline and extends thence South 61°-44'-50" West 8.00 feet ± to a point bearing North 61°-44'-50" East and 25.00 feet ± distant from station 39+88.00; thence North 28°-15'-10" West 1023.40 feet ± to a

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point bearing North $61^{\circ}-44'-50''$ East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 50+11.40; thence North $28^{\circ}-15'-10''$ West 1478.98 feet \pm to a point bearing North $61^{\circ}-44'-50''$ East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 64+90.38; thence by a curve to the right of 935.00 foot radius 401.62 feet \pm to a point bearing North $86^{\circ}-21'-30''$ East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 69+09.20; thence North $3^{\circ}-38'-30''$ West 86.15 feet \pm to a point bearing North $86^{\circ}-21'-30''$ East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 69+95.35; thence by a curve to the left of 985.00 foot radius 290.73 feet \pm to a point bearing North $69^{\circ}-26'-50''$ East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 72+80.77; thence North $20^{\circ}-33'-10''$ West 197.00 feet \pm to a point bearing North $69^{\circ}-26'-50''$ East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 74+77.77; thence by a curve to the right of 1975.00 foot radius 246.08 feet \pm to a point bearing North $76^{\circ}-35'-10''$ East and 25.00 Feet \pm distant from Station 77+27.29; thence North $13^{\circ}-24'-50''$ West 790.40 feet \pm to a point bearing North $76^{\circ}-35'-10''$ East and 34.13 feet \pm distant from station 85+17.87; thence by a curve to the right of 1175.00 foot radius 177.11 feet \pm to a point bearing North $85^{\circ}-13'-20''$ East and 36.45 feet \pm distant from station 87+02.24; thence North $4^{\circ}-46'-40''$ West 330.99 feet \pm to a point bearing North $85^{\circ}-13'-20''$ East and 11.66 feet \pm distant from station 90+36.65; thence by a curve to the left of 1465.00 foot radius 600.23 feet \pm to a point bearing North $61^{\circ}-44'-50''$ East and 28.18 feet \pm distant from station 96+29.71; thence North $28^{\circ}-15'-10''$ West 401.32 feet \pm to a point bearing North $61^{\circ}-44'-50''$ East and 25.53 feet \pm distant from station 100+31.04; thence by a curve to the left of 3225.00 foot radius 333.66 feet \pm to a point bearing North $55^{\circ}-49'-10''$ East and 26.51 feet \pm distant from station 103+12.00; thence South $55^{\circ}-49'-10''$ West 6.00 feet \pm to a point bearing North $55^{\circ}-49'-10''$ East and 20.51 feet \pm distant from station 103+12.00 (a point supposed to be on the easterly location line of the 1848 County Layout).

DESCRIPTION OF WESTERLY LOCATION LINE

The westerly location line begins at a point (supposed to be on the westerly location line of the 1848 County Layout) bearing South $61^{\circ}-44'-50''$ West and 33.00 feet \pm distant from station 39+88.00 of the hereinbefore described baseline and extends thence North $61^{\circ}-44'-50''$ East 8.00 feet \pm to a point bearing South $61^{\circ}-44'-50''$ West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 39+88.00; thence North $28^{\circ}-15'-10''$ West 1023.40 feet \pm to a point bearing South $61^{\circ}-44'-50''$ West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 50+11.40; thence North $28^{\circ}-15'-10''$ West 1478.98 feet \pm to a point bearing South $61^{\circ}-44'-50''$ West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 64+90.38; thence by a

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curve to the right of 985.00 foot radius 423.10 feet \pm to a point bearing South $86^{\circ}-21'-30''$ West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 69+09.20; thence North $3^{\circ}-38'-30''$ West 86.15 feet \pm to a point bearing South $86^{\circ}-21'-30''$ West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 69+95.35; thence by a curve to the left of 935.00 foot radius 275.97 feet \pm to a point bearing South $69^{\circ}-26'-50''$ West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 72+80.77; thence North $20^{\circ}-33'-10''$ West 197.00 feet \pm to a point bearing South $69^{\circ}-26'-50''$ West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 74+77.77; thence by a curve to the right of 2025.00 foot radius 252.31 feet \pm to a point bearing South $76^{\circ}-35'-10''$ West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 77+27.29; thence $13^{\circ}-24'-50''$ West 790.40 feet \pm to a point bearing South $76^{\circ}-35'-10''$ West and 15.87 feet \pm distant from station 85+17.87; thence by a curve to the right of 1225.00 foot radius 184.64 feet \pm to a point bearing South $85^{\circ}-13'-20''$ West and 13.55 feet \pm distant from station 87+02.24; thence North $4^{\circ}-46'-40''$ West 330.99 feet \pm to a point bearing South $85^{\circ}-13'-20''$ West and 38.34 feet \pm distant from station 90+36.65; thence by a curve to the left of 1415.00 foot radius 579.75 feet \pm to a point bearing South $61^{\circ}-44'-50''$ West and 21.82 feet \pm distant from station 96+29.71; thence North $28^{\circ}-15'-10''$ West 401.32 feet \pm to a point bearing South $61^{\circ}-44'-50''$ West and 24.47 feet \pm distant from station 100+31.04; thence by a curve to the left of 3175.00 foot radius 328.48 feet \pm to a point bearing South $55^{\circ}-49'-10''$ West and 23.49 feet \pm distant from station 103+12.00; thence South $55^{\circ}-49'-10''$ West 5.50 feet \pm to a point bearing South $55^{\circ}-49'-10''$ and 28.99 feet \pm distant from station 103+12.00 (a point supposed to be on the westerly location line of the 1848 County Layout).

Discontinuances

DISCONTINUANCE NO.1 - Beginning at a point on the westerly location line of the existing layout of Chicopee Street, so called, opposite Station 39+88.00, and extending thence in a general northerly direction along the westerly location line of the existing layout of Chicopee Street about 3509 \pm feet to a point opposite Station 74+94 \pm , thence in a general southerly direction along the westerly location line of the herein before described 1955 layout of Chicopee Street about 3501 \pm feet to a point opposite Station 39+88.00 thence in a westerly direction about 8 \pm feet to the point of beginning; containing about 36,100 \pm square feet.

DISCONTINUANCE NO.2 - Beginning at a point on the easterly location line of the existing layout of Chicopee Street, so called, opposite station 39+88.00, and extending thence in a general northerly direction along the easterly location line of the existing layout of Chicopee Street about 2623 \pm

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feet to a point opposite Station 66+12 \pm , thence in a general southerly direction along the easterly location line of the hereinbefore described 1955 layout of Chicopee Street about 2624 \pm feet to a point opposite station 39+88.00; thence in an easterly direction about 8 \pm feet to the point of beginning; containing about 20,660 \pm square feet.

DISCONTINUANCE NO. 3 - Beginning at a point on the easterly location line of the existing layout of Chicopee Street opposite station 68+28 \pm , and extending thence in a general northerly direction along the easterly location line of the existing layout of Chicopee Street about 248 \pm feet to a point opposite Station 70+74 \pm , thence in a general southerly direction along the easterly location line of the hereinbefore described 1955 Layout of Chicopee Street about 245 \pm feet to the point of beginning; containing about 2190 \pm square feet.

DISCONTINUANCE NO. 4 - Beginning at a point on the easterly location line of the existing layout of Chicopee Street opposite Station 73+11 \pm , and extending thence in a general northerly direction along the easterly location line of the existing layout of Chicopee Street about 1010 \pm feet to a point opposite Station 83+28 \pm , thence in a westerly direction along the easterly location line of the existing layout about 11 \pm feet, thence in a general Southerly direction along the Easterly location line of the hereinbefore described 1955 layout of Chicopee Street about 1008 \pm feet to the point of beginning; containing about 21,000 \pm square feet.

DISCONTINUANCE NO. 5 - Beginning at a point on the westerly location line of the existing layout of Chicopee Street opposite Station 82+25 \pm , and extending thence in a general northerly direction along the easterly location line of the existing layout of Chicopee Street about 411 \pm feet to a point opposite station 86+34 \pm , thence in a general southerly direction along the westerly location line of the hereinbefore described 1955 layout of Chicopee Street about 409 \pm feet to the point of beginning, containing about 3440 \pm square feet.

DISCONTINUANCE NO. 6 - Beginning at a point on the easterly location of the existing layout of Chicopee Street opposite Station 86+28 \pm , and extending thence in a general northerly direction along the easterly location line of the existing layout of Chicopee Street about 418 \pm feet to a point opposite Station 90+54 \pm , thence in a general southerly direction along the easterly location line of the hereinbefore described 1955 layout of Chicopee Street about 416 \pm feet to the point of beginning; containing about 4590 \pm square feet.

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DISCONTINUANCE NO. 7 - Beginning at a point on the westerly location line of the existing layout of Chicopee Street opposite station 90+66±, and extending thence in a general northerly direction along the westerly location line of the existing layout of Chicopee Street about 254± feet to a point opposite Station 93+21±, thence in a general southerly direction along the westerly location line of the hereinbefore described 1955 layout of Chicopee Street about 255± feet to the point of beginning; containing about 1140± square feet.

DISCONTINUANCE NO. 8 - Beginning at a point on the easterly location line of the existing layout of Chicopee Street opposite Station 93+44±, and extending thence in a general northerly direction along the easterly location line of the existing layout of Chicopee Street about 126± feet to a point opposite station 94+61±, thence in a general Southerly direction along the easterly location line of the hereinbefore described 1955 layout of Chicopee Street about 125± feet to the point of beginning; containing about 600± square feet.

DISCONTINUANCE NO. 9 - Beginning at a point on the westerly location line of the existing layout of Chicopee Street opposite Station 94+78±, and extending thence in a general northerly direction along the westerly location line of the existing layout of Chicopee Street about 880 ± feet to a point opposite Station 103+12±, thence in an easterly direction along the westerly location line of the hereinbefore described 1955 layout of Chicopee Street about 5.5 ± feet to a point opposite Station 103+12 ±, thence in a general southerly direction along the westerly location line of the hereinbefore described 1955 layout of Chicopee Street about 881± feet to the point of beginning; containing about 3390± square feet.

DISCONTINUANCES IN DETAIL

Discontinuances contain the following number of square feet that are abutting properties as listed below:

Discontinuance	Abutter	Sta. to Sta.	Sq. Ft.
#1	Jane Gamble	39+88.00 to 50+62±	8590 ± Sq. Ft.
	Dwight & Ruby Taylor	50+62± to 62+42±	9440 ± " "
	Charles B. & D. Lawrence Lyman	62+42± to 74+94±	18070 ± " "
#2	Lena Eastman	39+88.00 to 50+28±	8320 ± " "
	Austin Carver	50+28± to 58+25±	6370 ± " "
	Edward & Reda Martin	58+25± to 66+12±	5970 ± " "
#3	Jane Gamble	68+28± to 68+61±	875 ± " "
	Isabella Rotondi	68+61± to 70+74±	1315 ± " "

#4	Isabella Rotondi	73+11± to 73+32±	20 ± Sq. Ft.
	Leslie E. Olds	73+32± to 74+90±	1150 ± " "
	Dwight & Blanche A. Tucker	74+90± to 83+28±	19830 ± " "
#5	Charles B. & D. Lawrence Lyman	82+25± to 86+34±	3440 ± " "
#6	Anna Jesienowski	86+28± to 90+54±	4590± " "
#7	Charles B. & D. Lawrence Lyman	90+66± to 93+21±	1140± " "
#8	Anna Jesienowski	93+44± to 94+61±	600± " "
#9	Charles B. & D. Lawrence Lyman	94+78± to 103+12±	3390± " "

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It is further decreed that all sections of the old highway lying outside of the boundaries of the new layout be, and the same hereby are discontinued as a public way and shall revert to the adjoining abutting owner.

For the purpose of laying out, relocating and altering said Chicopee Street, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of Granby, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Chicopee Street in the Town of Granby Hampshire County as laid out by the County Commissioners Scale 1 inch=40 feet Office of Dept. of Public Wks.;" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

No. of Parcel	Supposed Owner	Area - Sq. Ft.	Award
1	Edward and Reda Martin	50±	\$1.00
2	Jane Gamble	2000±	1.00
3	Isabella Rotondi	1250±	1.00
4	Charles B. and D. Lawrence Lyman	5250±)	1.00
7	Charles B. and D. Lawrence Lyman	4590±)	
9	Charles B. and D. Lawrence Lyman	650±)	
5	Dwight and Blanche A. Tucker	600±	1.00

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Parcel #6	Anna Jesienowski	2590 ± sq. ft.)	
#8	Anna Jesienowski	1260 ± " ")	\$1.00
#10	Anna Jesienowski	3740 ± " ")	

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners.

February 18, 1955.

Hampshire, ss.

On this eighteenth day of February, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fifth day of February, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen of Huntington, Petition for the discontinuance as a public way of Old Stage Road.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the Town of Huntington, that common convenience and necessity require the discontinuance as a public way of Old Stage Road, so-called in said town described as follows:

Starting at Stanton Bridge on Goss Hill Road and running in a general northwesterly direction for a distance of approximately three-fourths mile to the property of Isidore LaFond.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to discontinue said highway as a public way and adjudicate that said way shall thereafter be a private way under the provisions of Section 32A of Chapter 82 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

Dated this 24th day of November, A.D. 1954.

Francis J. Knightly

Hans Schott

Alfred Belisle

Board of Selectmen of the town of Huntington.

The foregoing petition was filed on January 28, 1955. The Com-

Selectmen of
Huntington,
Petition for
Discontinuance of
Old Stage Road.
3304.

missioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the eighteenth day of February then next and one thirty o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises in Huntington as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Huntington, being the town within which such discontinuance was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said eighteenth day of February the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require the discontinuance as a Public Way of Old Stage Road in the aforesaid town of Huntington in accordance with the prayer of said petition. This hearing was thence continued.

On the twenty-fifth day of February, 1955, the Commissioners met at the Courthouse in Northampton and did order that the aforesaid Old Stage Road be discontinued as a Public Way and established as a Private Way under the provisions of Section 32A of Chapter 82 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) starting at Stanton Bridge on Goss Hill Road and running in a general northwesterly direction for a distance of approximately three-fourths mile to the property of Isidore LaFond.

It is further ordered by the County Commissioners that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Huntington provide sufficient notice to warn the public against entering thereon by posting said way where it enters upon or unites with an existing public way.

John R. Callahan, Jr.
Hiram H. Brownell
Raymond A. Lyman
Hampshire County Commissioners.

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Vote to Request Permission of the County Personnel Board.

On the twenty-fifth day of February, 1955, it was voted by the County Commissioners to request permission of the County Personnel Board for four (4) employees of the nursing staff at the Hampshire County Sanatorium to work on a 48-hour week basis instead of 40-hour week, when it is necessary, due to an existing emergency caused by illness and a shortage of nurses; said 48-hour week to continue for the duration of the vacation period unless the shortage is relieved.

Vote to
Reappoint
Trustees.
3316.

Vote to Reappoint Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture.

Under the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) it was voted by the County Commissioners on the twenty-fifth day of February, 1955 to reappoint the following trustees for County Aid to Agriculture to serve a three years' term from April 1, 1955:

Fred H. Bean of Northampton

Francis R. Wells of Cummington

Marion Parsons (Mrs. Theodore) of Southampton

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-fifth day of February, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of March being the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of April then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of May then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

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Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Fifty Eight Thousand One Hundred Eighty Dollars and Ninety Eight Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer March 1, 1955.

Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.
3309.

The sum of Two Hundred Eighty Two Dollars and Ninety Five Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer March 1, 1955.

Bond of County Treasurer Approved.

Bond of County
Treasurer
Approved.
3314.

On the twenty-fifth day of February, 1955, bond of Howard A. Banner, Esquire, as County Treasurer in the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) examined and approved as to surety and amount in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 35, Section 3 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

On the twenty-eighth day of February aforesaid, bond was approved as to form by Assistant Attorney-General Joseph H. Elcock, Jr. and was filed on March 1, 1955.

Hampshire, ss.

On the first day of March, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the fifth day of April, 1955 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.
Joseph W. Zaborowski, Esq.) Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventh day of said March.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.
John W. Mullins, Sr., Esq.) Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the eleventh day of said March.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)
John W. Mullins, Sr., Esq.) Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighteenth day of said March.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fifth day of said March.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)
Joseph W. Zaborowski, Esq.) Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the first day of April then next.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighth day of said April.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifteenth day of said April.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-second day of said April.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-ninth day of said April.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	
	William H. Bray, Esq.	)	Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixth day of May then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirteenth day of said May.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twentieth day of said May.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-seventh day of said May.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of June then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventh day of said June.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	
	John W. Mullins, Esq.	)	Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the tenth day of said June.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

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Hampshire, ss.

On this fourth day of March, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the seventh day of March, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this seventh day of March, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Renewal of Hampshire County Sanatorium Contracts.

Renewal of
Sanatorium
Contracts.
3311.

A joint meeting of the County Commissioners of Hampshire County with the County Commissioners of Berkshire County and Franklin County was held at Northampton on the eighth day of February, 1955 for the purpose of discussing the renewal of the Hampshire County Sanatorium contracts and a joint meeting of the County Commissioners of the aforesaid three counties was held at Northampton on the fifteenth day of February aforesaid at which time contracts were signed for the joint use of the Hampshire County Sanatorium for the period of two years from October 1, 1955 subject to the approval of the Department of Public Health under the provisions of Section 79 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended by Chapter 343 of the Acts of 1936.

On the eighth day of March, 1955 the aforesaid contract was approved by the Public Health Council and filed.

Hampshire, ss.

On the eleventh day of March, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Water Commissioners
of Holyoke,
Petition for
discontinuance of
Manhan Road in
Southampton.
3312.

Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Holyoke, Petition for the discontinuance of Manhan Road in the town of Southampton as a public way under the provisions of Chapter 659 of the Acts of 1953.

Respectfully represent your Petitioners, being the Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Holyoke, that common convenience and necessity require the discontinuance as a public way of Manhan Road, sometimes called "Huntington Road", described as follows:

Beginning at a point approximately 3,000 feet Northerly of the Russellville section of Southampton measured from the junction of said Manhan Road with Flat Hill Road and continuing Northerly a distance of approximately two and one quarter (2-1/4) miles along said road to the intersection of said road with the road known as West Part Road.

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WHEREFORE, your Petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to discontinue said highway as a public way under the provisions of Chapter 659 of the Acts of 1953, This Day February 18, 1955.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

CITY OF HOLYOKE

James E. Barry

Frank O'Connell

The foregoing petition was filed February 18, 1955. The Commissioners appointed Monday, the seventh day of March then next and one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Courthouse in Northampton as the time and place for hearing the parties; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Southampton, being the town within which such discontinuance was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said hearing; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said hearing; and before said hearing was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said hearing.

And on the said seventh day of March, the Commissioners, including John W. Mullins, Esq. of Hatfield acting as Commissioner due to the absence of Commissioner Hiram H. Brownell, met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to hear the parties; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, this hearing was thence adjourned.

On the eleventh day of March, 1955, the Commissioners met and did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said way be discontinued as a public way under the provisions of Chapter

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659 of the Acts of 1953, and did order that Manhan Road, sometimes called "Huntington Road" in the aforesaid town of Southampton be discontinued as a public way from approximately three thousand feet Northerly of the Russellville section from the junction of said Manhan Road with Flat Hill Road and continuing northerly a distance of approximately two and one quarter (2-1/4) miles along said road to the intersection of said road with the road known as West Part Road.

The County Commissioners further order the Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Holyoke to post sufficient notice to warn the public against entering thereon where such way enters upon or unites with an existing public way.

John R. Callahan, Jr.
Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners.

John W. Mullins
Acting Commissioner.

March 11, 1955.

Mayor and Board of
Aldermen of City
of Northampton,
Petition for
Alteration of
Florence Road.
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Mayor and Board of Aldermen of City of Northampton, Petition for alteration of Florence Road.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Northampton, that public necessity and convenience require the alteration of Florence Road, so called, in said City of Northampton, described as follows:

Starting at the intersection of Scanlon Avenue with Florence Road and running in a general southerly direction, a distance of about 900 feet to an iron pin on the existing county layout of Florence Road.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to alter said Florence Road or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1955.

Mayor James Cahillane

Francis J. Lyons) Board of
Stanley J. Krause) Aldermen
Wilfred D. Spencer) of the
Robert H. Spencer) city of
Edward J. Morin) Northampton.

The foregoing petition was filed February 18, 1955. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the eleventh day of March then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the

premises in Northampton as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the city of Northampton, being the city within which such alteration was prayed for fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said city; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

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And on the said eleventh day of March the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, John W. Mullins, Esquire of Hatfield acting as Commissioner in place of Commissioner Hiram H. Brownell of Northampton who was disqualified to act because of residence, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said alteration be made and did order that said alteration be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The layout herein described is located on Florence Road, so-called. It begins at the intersection of Scanlon Avenue with Florence Road at about station 14+50 on the Florence Road baseline hereinafter described and extends in a general southerly direction about 900 feet - and is more fully described as follows:

The baseline is a part of a survey made by the City Engineer in 1952 and is shown on a plan entitled

Alteration of Florence Road
City of Northampton
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Scale: 1" = 40'

Survey Dec. 1952
Plan Jan. 1954
Francis P. Ryan
City Engineer

It begins on Florence Road at station 12+82.16 and extends thence as shown on said plan south 14° 15' 10" west 173.50 feet; thence south 37° 34' 10" west 340.23 feet; thence south 00° 08' 30" east 429.71 feet; thence south 09° 00' 00" east 574.40 feet.

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The easterly location line begins at a point bearing north 75° 48' 42" east and 29.21 feet distant from station 14+55.66 on the hereinbefore described Florence Road baseline and extends thence south 24° 53' 34" west 318.60 feet to a point bearing south 83° 10' 24" east and 102.39 feet distant from station 17+95.89; thence south 07° 00' 29" west 524.61 feet to a point bearing south 19° 30' 15" east and 109.43 feet distant from station 22+25.60, said point being a point on the existing county layout of Florence Road.

For the purpose of altering said Florence Road, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being two parcels of land situate in the City of Northampton, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "Alteration of Florence Road City of Northampton Commonwealth of Massachusetts Survey Dec. 1952 Plan Jan. 1954 Francis P. Ryan City Engineer Scale: 1" = 40';" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made, all damages to be paid by the City of Northampton:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Jeremiah and Elizabeth Flahive	14,500	\$ 700.00
2	John J., Thomas and Edward Curran	28,900	1400.00

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

John R. Callahan, Jr.
Raymond A. Lyman
Hampshire County Commissioners.

John W. Mullins, Sr.
Acting Commissioner.

March 11, 1955.

Hampshire, ss.

On this eleventh day of March, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eighteenth day of March, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen of Williamsburg, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Ashfield Road.

Respectfully represents your petitioners, being inhabitants of the Town of Williamsburg, that common convenience and necessity require the layout, relocation or alteration of a highway locally known as the Ashfield Road in the Town of Williamsburg, in said County described as follows:

Starting at Station 13+00, being a point approximately one-fourth mile North of the intersection with Route 9 and running in a general North-westerly direction for approximately one-fourth mile to Station 27+00 or the approximate intersection of Bullard Street.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that you will after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out, relocate or alter said highway or such portion as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this 27th day of July A.D. 1954.

Donald S. Outhuse

Walter E. Kellogg, Jr.

Frank P. Paul

Board of Selectmen of Williamsburg.

The foregoing petition was filed on August 3, 1954. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the twentieth day of August current and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises in Williamsburg as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Williamsburg, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said

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Selectmen of
Williamsburg,
Petition for
layout of
Ashfield Road.

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view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twentieth day of August, 1954 the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, objection to the layout having been filed, this hearing was thence adjourned to eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Friday, August 27, 1954 at the Courthouse in Northampton.

And on the twenty-seventh day of August aforesaid a hearing was held at the Courthouse. The Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require the layout. This hearing was continued for filing of plans.

On the eighteenth day of March, 1955, the Commissioners did order said layout in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The stations to which are referred the descriptions of altered location lines, land takings, discontinuances and easements are those of a baseline surveyed by engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1953, recorded in Notebook No. 13436 and described in detail hereinafter.

The 1855 County Layout has been reproduced as accurately as possible. All areas outside the limits of the 1955 Alteration are to be discontinued. Any errors in the delineation of the 1855 Layout shall not invalidate the 1855 Layout as altered in 1955 and described in the following pages.

DESCRIPTION OF BASELINE

Beginning at a point 538.06 feet \pm from the origin of the survey, thence North $24^{\circ}-37'-50''$ East 662.14 feet \pm ; thence by a curve to the left of 400.00 foot radius, 207.46 feet \pm ; thence North $15^{\circ}-05'-10''$ West 144.89 feet \pm ; thence by a curve to the left of 500.00 foot radius, 204.75 feet \pm ; thence North $28^{\circ}-32'-55''$ West 296.65 feet \pm ; thence North $33^{\circ}-18'-00''$ West 637.13 feet \pm to a point shown on the plan as station 27+91.08.

DESCRIPTION OF WESTERLY LOCATION LINE

Beginning on the 1855 location line at a point bearing south $78^{\circ}-56'-30''$ West and 30.83 feet \pm distant from station 13+00.20; thence by a curve to the left of 575.25 foot radius, 543.12 feet \pm to a point bearing

south $16^{\circ}-26'-31''$ west and 25.41 feet \pm distant from station 18+57.30; thence north $28^{\circ}-32'-55''$ west 309.00 feet \pm to a point bearing south $61^{\circ}-27'-05''$ west and 17.75 feet \pm distant from station 21+48.54; thence north $33^{\circ}-53'-28''$ West 640.83 feet \pm to a point bearing south $56^{\circ}-07'-06''$ west and 24.75 feet \pm distant from station 27+91.08, a point assumed to be on the 1855 location line.

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DESCRIPTION OF EASTERLY LOCATION LINE

Beginning on the 1855 location line at a point bearing south $27^{\circ}-51'-12''$ East and 30.83 feet \pm distant from station 13+00.20; thence by a curve to the left of 624.75 foot radius 590.33 feet \pm to a point bearing south $89^{\circ}-20'-01''$ East and 36.38 feet \pm distant from station 18+57.30; thence north $28^{\circ}-32'-55''$ west 309.00 feet \pm to a point bearing north $61^{\circ}-27'-05''$ east and 31.75 feet \pm distant from station 21+48.54; thence north $33^{\circ}-52'-20''$ west 645.43 feet \pm to a point bearing north $56^{\circ}-07'-06''$ east and 24.75 feet \pm distant from station 27+91.08, a point assumed to be on the 1855 location line.

DESCRIPTIONS OF DISCONTINUANCES.

Discontinuance No. 1. A parcel of land located on the easterly side of Ashfield Road, so-called, between stations 12+87 \pm and 14+26 \pm , and bounded as follows: Easterly by the existing location line of Ashfield Road and land belonging to Robert F. Collins 157 feet \pm ; westerly by the 1955 location line of Ashfield Road 154 feet \pm to the point of beginning. It contains about 550 square feet.

Discontinuance No. 2. A parcel of land located on the westerly side of Ashfield Road, so-called, between stations 14+26 \pm and 20+52 \pm , and bounded as follows: Westerly by the existing location line of Ashfield Road and land belonging to Robert F. Collins 616 feet \pm ; northerly by the extended property line between Robert F. Collins and Kenneth Sherk 10 feet \pm ; easterly by the 1955 location line 622 feet \pm to the point of beginning. It contains about 7150 square feet.

Discontinuance No. 3. A parcel of land located on the westerly side of Ashfield Road between stations 20+52 \pm and 26+48 \pm , and bounded as follows: Westerly by the existing location line of Ashfield Road and land belonging to Kenneth Sherk 594 feet \pm ; northerly by Bullard Road 2 feet \pm ; easterly by the 1955 location line 594 feet \pm ; southerly by the extended property line between Kenneth Sherk and Robert F. Collins 10 feet \pm to the point of beginning. It contains about 5100 square feet.

For the purpose of laying out, relocating and altering said Ash-

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field Road, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of Williamsburg, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Ashfield Road In the Town of Williamsburg Hampshire County as laid out by the County Commissioners Scale 1 inch = 40 feet Office of Dept of Public Wks;" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings, the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Robert F. Collins	475)	
2	Robert F. Collins	2310)	\$1.00
3	Milton Rice	7100	1.00
4	Cheney K. Hathaway	3020)	
5	Cheney K. Hathaway	65)	1.00

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

DESCRIPTIONS OF EASEMENTS

The following easements are taken for the purposes of sloping during construction and for maintenance of said slopes and drainage structures.

Easement No. 1. A parcel of land supposed to be owned by Robert F. Collins, located on the westerly side of Ashfield Road, so-called, between stations 13+30 ± and 14+89 ±, and bounded as follows: Easterly by the 1955 altered location line of Ashfield Road 151 feet ±; westerly by the following courses, from a point bearing south 44°-24'-01" west and 81.66 feet ± distant from the point of intersection of the baseline curve between stations 13+00.20 and 15+07.66 (hereinafter referred to as P. I. #1), thence north 7°-12'-07" east 64.62 feet ± to a point bearing north 83°-18'-22" west and 49.37 feet ± distant from P. I. #1; thence north 15°-57'-45" east 46.18 feet ± to a point bearing north 35°-55'-20" west and 61.93 feet ± distant from P. I. #1; thence north 20°-22'-50" east 38.19 feet ± to a point bear-

ing north $15^{\circ}-00'-10''$ west and 88.99 feet \pm distant from P. I. #1.

Easement No. 2. A parcel of land supposed to be owned by Robert F. Collins, located on the easterly side of Ashfield Road, so-called, between stations $14+60 \pm$ and $15+86 \pm$, and bounded as follows: Westerly by the 1955 altered location line of Ashfield Road 126 feet \pm ; easterly by the following courses, from a point bearing south $36^{\circ}-50'-23''$ east and 58.16 feet \pm distant from station $15+07.66$, the point of tangency of the baseline curve, thence north $18^{\circ}-41'-17''$ east 41.17 feet \pm to a point bearing south $81^{\circ}-10'-40''$ east and 48.66 feet \pm distant from station $15+07.66$; thence north $7^{\circ}-04'-25''$ east 55.22 feet \pm to a point bearing north $49^{\circ}-16'-00''$ east and 72.41 feet \pm distant from station $15+07.66$; thence north $9^{\circ}-24'-22''$ west 32 feet \pm to a point on the property line between Robert F. Collins and Milton Rice; northerly by land belonging to Milton Rice 10 feet \pm to the 1955 location line.

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Easement No. 3. A parcel of land supposed to be owned by Milton Rice, located on the easterly side of Ashfield Road, so-called, between stations $15+84 \pm$ and $21+48 \pm$, and bounded as follows: Westerly by the 1955 altered location line of Ashfield Road 583 feet \pm ; southerly by land belonging to Robert F. Collins 10 feet \pm ; easterly by a continuation of the last course described in Easement No. 2, North $9^{\circ}-24'-22''$ west 18.17 feet \pm to a point bearing north $25^{\circ}-45'-07''$ east and 107.34 feet \pm distant from station $15+07.66$; thence north $8^{\circ}-45'-51''$ west 120.10 feet \pm to a point bearing south $57^{\circ}-21'-59''$ east and 59.87 feet \pm distant from the point of intersection of the tangents to the baseline curve between stations $16+52.55$ and $18+57.30$ (hereinafter referred to as P. I. #2); thence north $17^{\circ}-37'-38''$ east 65.05 feet \pm to a point bearing north $67^{\circ}-02'-12''$ east and 76.16 feet \pm distant from P. I. #2; thence north $24^{\circ}-36'-47''$ west 103.72 feet \pm to a point bearing north $12^{\circ}-14'-54''$ east and 126.90 feet \pm distant from P. I. #2; thence north $29^{\circ}-40'-22''$ west 250.51 feet \pm to a point bearing north $61^{\circ}-27'-05''$ east and 78.00 feet \pm distant from station $21+00.00$; thence north $72^{\circ}-09'-51''$ west 67.05 feet \pm to a point bearing north $61^{\circ}-27'-05''$ east and 31.75 feet \pm distant from station $21+48.54$, the same point as described as an angle point on the 1955 location line.

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners.

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Selectmen of
Westhampton,
Petition for
alteration of
Main Road.
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Selectmen of Westhampton, Petition for the alteration of Main Road (Route 66), being a new cut-off.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the town of Westhampton, that public necessity and convenience require the alteration of Main Road (Route 66) described as follows:

Starting about one mile easterly of the Huntington town line at Station 50+00 and running in a general easterly direction for a distance of approximately 2300 feet to Station 73+00, being a new cut-off.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to alter said Main Road or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this 29th day of November 1954.

Charles R. Burt

William M. Fiske

Earl R. Gett

Selectmen of the town of Westhampton.

The foregoing petition was filed on December 1, 1954. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Monday, the twentieth day of December current and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises in Westhampton as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Westhampton, being the town within which such alteration was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twentieth day of December, 1954 the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said

alteration be made. This hearing was thence continued for filing of plans.

On the eighteenth day of March, 1955, the Commissioners did order that said alteration be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

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The layout is located on Main Road, so-called, beginning at a point approximately 0.97 miles in a general easterly direction from the Huntington-Westhampton town line along said Main Road, and extending thence along Main Road for a distance of approximately 0.44 miles.

DESCRIPTION OF BASELINE

The baseline to which all stations are referred in the following descriptions of location lines, land takings and discontinuances is part of a survey made by the engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1954 recorded in Notebook No. 13876, and is more fully described as follows:

Beginning at a point on Main Road, so-called, 5100 feet \pm from the origin of the survey and shown on the plan as Station 51+00.00, and extending thence South $70^{\circ}-15'-35''$ East 1008.16 feet \pm ; thence by a curve to the right of 500.00 foot radius 308.90 feet \pm ; thence South $34^{\circ}-51'-45''$ East 520.83 feet \pm ; and extends thence South $36^{\circ}-26'-35''$ East 462.11 feet \pm to a point shown on the plan as Station 74+00.00.

DESCRIPTION OF THE NORTHERLY LOCATION LINE

The northerly location line begins at a point (supposed to be on the northerly location line of the existing layout of Main Road) bearing North $19^{\circ}-44'-25''$ East and 23.50 feet \pm distant from Station 51+00.00 of the hereinbefore described baseline, and extends thence North $19^{\circ}-44'-25''$ East 16.50 feet \pm to a point bearing North $19^{\circ}-44'-25''$ East and 40.00 feet \pm distant from Station 51+00.00; thence South $70^{\circ}-15'-35''$ East 1008.16 feet \pm to a point bearing North $19^{\circ}-44'-25''$ East and 40.00 feet \pm distant from Station 61+08.16; thence by a curve to the right of 540.00 foot radius 333.61 feet \pm to a point bearing North $55^{\circ}-08'-15''$ East and 40.00 feet \pm distant from Station 64+17.06; thence South $34^{\circ}-51'-45''$ East 520.28 feet \pm to a point bearing North $54^{\circ}-20'-50''$ East and 40.00 feet \pm distant from Station 69+37.89; thence South $36^{\circ}-26'-35''$ East 461.56 feet \pm to a point bearing North $53^{\circ}-33'-25''$ East and 40.00 feet \pm distant from Station 74+00.00; and extends thence South $53^{\circ}-33'-25''$ West 7.50 feet \pm to a point bearing North $53^{\circ}-33'-25''$ East and 32.50 feet \pm distant from station 74+00.00 (a point supposed to be on northerly location line of the existing layout of Main Road).

DESCRIPTION OF THE SOUTHERLY LOCATION LINE

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The southerly location line begins at a point (supposed to be on the southerly location line of the existing layout of Main Road) bearing South $19^{\circ}-44'-25''$ West and 42.50 feet \pm distant from Station 51+00.00, and extends thence North $19^{\circ}-44'-25''$ East 2.50 feet \pm to a point bearing South $19^{\circ}-44'-25''$ West and 40.00 feet \pm distant from Station 51+00.00; thence South $70^{\circ}-15'-35''$ East 1008.16 feet \pm to a point bearing South $19^{\circ}-44'-25''$ West and 40.00 feet \pm distant from Station 61+08.16; thence by a curve to the right of 460.00 foot radius 284.19 feet \pm to a point bearing South $55^{\circ}-08'-15''$ West and 40.00 feet \pm distant from Station 64+17.06; thence South $34^{\circ}-51'-45''$ East 521.38 feet \pm to a point bearing South $54^{\circ}-20'-50''$ West and 40.00 feet \pm distant from Station 69+37.89; thence South $36^{\circ}-26'-35''$ East 462.66 feet \pm to a point bearing South $53^{\circ}-33'-25''$ West and 40.00 feet \pm distant from Station 74+00.00; and extends thence North $53^{\circ}-33'-25''$ East 6.50 feet \pm to a point bearing South $53^{\circ}-33'-25''$ West and 33.50 feet \pm distant from Station 74+00.00 (a point supposed to be on the southerly location line of the existing layout of Main Road).

DESCRIPTION OF DISCONTINUANCES

Discontinuation No. 1. A parcel of land, located on the southerly side of Main Road, between stations 51+00 and 60+49 \pm , and bounded as follows: Southerly by the existing location line of Main Road 996 feet \pm ; northerly by the 1955 location line of Main Road and land belonging to Aaron Fisher 949 feet \pm to the point of beginning. It contains about 41,270 square feet.

Discontinuation No. 2. A parcel of land located on the northerly side of Main Road, between stations 60+60 \pm and 62+55 \pm , and bounded as follows: Northerly by the existing location line of Main Road 228 feet \pm ; southerly by the 1955 location line of Main Road 204 feet \pm to the point of beginning. It contains about 4100 square feet.

Discontinuation No. 3. A parcel of land located on the Southerly side of Main Road, between stations 62+40 \pm and 69+15 \pm , and bounded as follows: Southerly by the existing location line of Main Road 713 feet \pm ; northerly by the 1955 location line of Main Road and land belonging to Aaron Fisher 691 feet \pm to the point of beginning. It contains about 36,590 square feet.

Discontinuation No. 4. A parcel of land located on the northerly side of Main Road, between stations 70+13 \pm and 73+10 \pm , and bounded as follows: Northerly by the existing location line of Main Road 299 feet \pm ; southerly by the 1955 location line of Main Road 298 feet \pm to the point of beginning. It contains about 1490 square feet.

For the purpose of altering said Main Road (Route 66), the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of Westhampton, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Main Road in the Town of Westhampton Hampshire County as laid out by the County Commissioners Scale: 1" = 40' Office of The Dept. of P.W.;" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

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For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1, 2, 3 and 4	Aaron Fisher	108,200	\$1.00
5	Charles Norris	335	\$1.00

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners.

March 18, 1955.

Hampshire, ss.

On this eighteenth day of March, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fifth day of March, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-fifth day of March, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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On the first day of April, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this first day of April, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of April, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Accounts.

3318.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty Eight Dollars and Twenty Six Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer April 5, 1955.

Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.

3319.

The sum of One Hundred Eighty One Dollars and Seventy One Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer April 5, 1955.

Vote to Reappoint
Caretaker.
3320.

Vote to Reappoint Caretaker of Deer Hill State Reservation.

On the fifth day of April, 1955, it was voted by the County Commissioners to reappoint Willard M. Sears of West Cummington, Massachusetts Caretaker of the Deer Hill State Reservation for the year 1955.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of April, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the third day

of May, 1955 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the eighth day of April, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen of Cummington, Petition for Alteration of Bryant Road, being a new cut-off.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the town of Cummington, that public necessity and convenience require the alteration of Bryant Road described as follows:

Beginning at Bryant Four Corners and running in a general easterly direction approximately one-half mile to a bridge on Route 112, being a new cut-off.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to alter said Bryant Road or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this 22d day of October, A.D. 1954.

Charles J. Thayer

Francis R. Wells

M. Stebbins Howes

Selectmen of the town of Cummington.

The foregoing petition was filed on October 22, 1954. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the nineteenth day of November then next and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises in Cummington as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Cummington, being the town within which such alteration was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as

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Cummington,
Petition for
Alteration of
Bryant Road.

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as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said nineteenth day of November the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said alteration be made. This hearing was thence continued for filing of plans.

On the eighth day of April, 1955 the County Commissioners did order that said alteration be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The layout is located on a cut-off of Bryant Road, so called, beginning at a point about 30± feet northeasterly of the intersection of West Cummington Road and Bryant Road and extending thence in a general easterly direction about 0.49± miles to a point on Bryant Road, and is more fully described as follows:

Description of Baseline

The baseline is part of a survey made by the engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1954 recorded in Notebook No. 10398, and begins at a point about 30± feet northeasterly of the intersection of West Cummington Road and Bryant Road shown on the plan as Station 0+19.00, and extends thence south 57°-30'-00" East 2321.86 feet to a point shown on the plan as Station 23+40.86 back is equal to Station 35+72.76 ahead; thence North 87°-12'-30" East 240.86 feet to a point on Bryant Road shown on the plan as Station 38+13.62.

Description of Northerly Location Line

The northerly location line begins at a point (supposed to be on the easterly location line of the existing layout of West Cummington Road) bearing North 32°-30'-00" East and 25.00 feet ± distant from Station 0+19.00 of the hereinbefore described baseline and extends thence South 57°-30'-00" East 1097.00 feet ± to a point bearing north 32°-30'-00" East and 25.00 feet ± distant from Station 11+16.00; thence South 57°-30'-00" East 984.00 ± feet to a point bearing north 32°-30'-00" East and 25.00 feet ± distant from Station 21+00.00; thence by a curve to the left of 732.18 foot radius 450.99 feet ± to a point bearing north 2°-47'-30" West and 25.00 feet ± distant from Station 38+13.62; thence North 2°-47'-30" West 8.00

feet ± to a point bearing North 2°-47'-30" West 8.00 feet ± to a point bearing North 2°-47'-30" West and 33.00 feet ± distant from Station 38+13.62 (a point supposed to be on the northerly location line of the 1771 County Layout of Bryant Road.)

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Description of Southerly Location Line

The southerly location line begins at a point (supposed to be on the northerly location line of the 1771 County Layout of Bryant Road) bearing South 32°-30'-00" West and 25.00 feet ± distant from Station 0+87.00 of the hereinbefore described baseline and extends thence South 57°-30'-00" East 995.00 feet ± to a point bearing South 32°-30'-00" West and 25.00 feet ± distant from Station 10+82.00; thence South 57°-30'-00" East 1018.00 feet ± to a point bearing South 32°-30'-00" West and 25.00 feet ± distant from station 21+00.00; thence by a curve to the left of 782.18 foot radius 481.79 feet ± to a point bearing South 2°-47'-30" East and 25.00 feet ± distant from Station 38+13.62; thence South 2°-47'-30" East 8.00 feet ± to a point bearing South 2°-47'-30" East and 33.00 feet ± distant from Station 38+13.62 (a point supposed to be on the southerly location line of the 1771 County Layout of Bryant Road).

For the purpose of altering said Bryant Road, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being two parcels of land situate in the town of Cummington, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Bryant Road Cutoff in the town of Cummington Hampshire County as laid out by the County Commissioners Scale: 1 inch = 40 feet Office of The Dept. of Public Works;" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Trustees of Public Reservations	52,640±	\$1.00
2	Estate of Clifford Thayer	74,750±	\$1.00

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All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief. That portion of the old layout lying outside of the new cut-off shall remain open as a public way and be maintained by the town of Cummington.

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners.

April 8, 1955.

Hampshire, ss.

On this eighth day of April, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fifteenth day of April, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fifteenth day of April, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-second day of April, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen of South Hadley, Petition for relocation, alteration and specific repairs on Park Street.

Selectmen of
South Hadley,
Petition for
Relocation of
Park Street.

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RESPECTFULLY REPRESENT the undersigned the Board of Selectmen of the Town of South Hadley in said County that common convenience and necessity require that the way known as Park Street in Said Town, be relocated, reconstructed, altered, and specifically repaired by resurfacing or hardening or otherwise repaired as may be necessary.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that your Honorable Board, after notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to relocate, reconstruct, alter and repair said way and determine and specify such specific repairs and order them to be made, and that the expenses for such relocation, reconstruction, alteration, and specific repairing be borne equally by the County and by the Town or in whatever proportion that your honorable board shall determine.

DATED this 20th day of January, 1955.

Howard T. Everson

Jeremiah J. Lawler

Harry E. Ballard, Jr.

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Board of Selectmen of the Town of South Hadley

The foregoing petition was filed on February 8, 1955. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the fourth day of March then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in South Hadley as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the Clerk of the town of South Hadley, being the town within which such relocation was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said fourth day of March the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, Joseph W. Zaborowski, Esquire of Northampton acting as County Commissioner due to the absence of Commissioner Hiram H. Brownell of Northampton; and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties this hearing was thence continued to eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Friday, March 25, 1955 at the Courthouse in Northampton.

And on the twenty-fifth day of March aforesaid, the Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said relocation be made. This hearing was thence continued.

On the fifteenth day of April, 1955 a further hearing was held and continued and on the twenty-second day of said April the Commissioners met and did order that said relocation be made in accordance with plan on file entitled: "Plan of Park Street South Hadley, Massachusetts as laid out by Hampshire County Commissioners Scale 1" = 40' April 14, 1955

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A. A. Solander, Engineer - South Hadley, Mass., and the following description:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of College Street, said point being 25.06' - N 25° 50' 30" E of a State Highway Bound, shown on the 1904 layout, thence
N 50° 27' 21" E along the easterly side of said College Street for 67.33' to a point,
S 67° 27' 55" E for 289.14' to an iron pin (to be replaced by a concrete bound),
EASTERLY & NORTHERLY by a curve deflecting to the left with a radius of 14.92' for 36.54' to an iron pin (to be replaced by a concrete bound),
N 27° 46' 52" W for 164.05' to a point,
N 33° 25' 12" W for 100.00' to a point,
N 51° 30' 44" E along the easterly side of said College Street for 50.71' to an iron pin,
S 27° 46' 52" E for 262.93' to a stone bound,
S 50° 10' 31" E for 106.54' to a stone bound,
S 38° 52' 8" W across Park Street for 82.07' to a stake,
N 69° 11' 18" W for 426.43' to a point on the east line of College Street, and the point of beginning.

This layout is not standardized in width; the layout includes sections of the 1851 (including Common) and 1770 layouts.

That portion of the 1770 and 1851 layouts shown as a shaded area on the aforesaid plan is hereby discontinued and abandoned as a public way by the County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners further order the Board of Selectmen of the town of South Hadley to cause permanent markers either of stone or concrete to be erected and maintained at appropriate places along said layout in order that the location of the highway may be readily ascertained.

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners.

Joseph W. Zaborowski
Acting Commissioner.

April 22, 1955.

Selectmen of Goshen, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Chesterfield Road from Station 47+00.00 to Station 57+30.69.

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Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the Town of Goshen, that common convenience and necessity require the layout, relocation or alteration of a highway locally known as the Chesterfield Road in said County described as follows:

Beginning at a point approximately 0.9 miles from the Chesterfield-Goshen Town Line at station 47+00.00 and running in a general northerly direction a distance of approximately 0.2 miles to station 57+30.69.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that you will after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out, relocate or alter said highway or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this 28th day of February A.D. 1955.

Edgar R. Judd

Otis S. Goss

Board of Selectmen of the Town of Goshen.

Selectmen of
Goshen,
Petition for
layout of
Chesterfield Road.
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The foregoing petition was filed March 1, 1955. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the fifteenth day of April then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Goshen as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Goshen, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said fifteenth day of April the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said lay-

out be made. This hearing was thence adjourned.

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On the twenty-second day of April, 1955 the County Commissioners did order that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The layout is located on Chesterfield Road, so-called, beginning at a point approximately 0.9 miles in a general northeasterly direction from the Chesterfield-Goshen Town Line along said Chesterfield Road, and extending thence along Chesterfield Road for a distance of approximately 0.2 miles.

DESCRIPTION OF BASELINE:

The baseline to which all stations are referred in the following descriptions of location lines and land takings is a part of a survey made by the engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1951, recorded in Notebook No. 12554 and is more fully described as follows:

Beginning at a point on Chesterfield Road, so-called, shown on the plan as station 47+00.00, and extending thence North 83°-48'-30" East 445.47 feet; thence North 50°-00'-40" East 585.22 feet to a point shown on the plan as station 57+30.69.

DESCRIPTION OF NORTHERLY LOCATION LINE

The northerly location line begins at a point (supposed to be on the northerly location line of the existing layout of Chesterfield Road) bearing North 6°-11'-30" West and 17.50 feet ± distant from station 47+00.00 of the hereinbefore described baseline, and extends thence North 6°-11'-30" West 12.50 feet ± to a point bearing North 6°-11'-30" West and 30.00 feet ± distant from station 47+00.00; thence North 83°-48'-30" East 202.43 feet ± to a point bearing North 6°-11'-30" West and 30.00 feet ± distant from station 49+02.43; thence by a curve to the left of 770.00 foot radius 454.20 feet ± to a point bearing North 39°-59'-20" West and 30.00 feet ± distant from station 53+88.51; thence North 50°-00'-40" East 342.18 feet ± to a point bearing North 39°-59'-20" West and 30.00 feet ± distant from station 57+30.69 (a point on the northerly location line of the 1954 County Layout).

DESCRIPTION OF THE SOUTHERLY LOCATION LINE

The southerly location line begins at a point (supposed to be on the southerly location line of the existing Layout of Chesterfield Road) bearing South 6°-11'-30" East and 22.50 feet ± distant from station 47+00.00 of the hereinbefore described baseline, and extends thence South 6°-11'

-30" East 7.50 feet \pm to a point bearing South 6°-11'-30" East and 30.00 feet \pm distant from station 47+00.00; thence North 83°-48'-30" East 202.43 feet \pm to a point bearing South 6°-11'-30" East and 30.00 feet \pm distant from station 49+02.43; thence by a curve to the left of 830.00 foot radius 489.59 feet \pm to a point bearing South 39°-59'-20" East and 30.00 feet \pm distant from station 53+88.51; thence North 50°-00'-40" East 342.18 feet \pm to a point bearing South 39°-59'-20" East and 30.00 feet \pm distant from station 57+30.69 (a point on the southerly location line of the 1954 County Layout).

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For the purpose of laying out, relocating or altering said Chesterfield Road, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the town of Goshen, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Chesterfield Road in the town of Goshen Hampshire County as laid out by the County Commissioners Scale: 1 inch = 40 feet Office of Dept. of Public Works;" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Mike Sabo	4480 \pm)	\$1.00
2	Mike Sabo	2050 \pm)	
4	Mike Sabo	140 \pm)	
3	Ruthven Packard		10.00
	Waldemar Packard and		10.00
	Mrs. Bertha Packard	30,220 \pm	10.00

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners.

April 22, 1955.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-second day of April, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-ninth day of April, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen of Pelham, Petition for the establishment of boundary lines on Harkness Road.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the town of Pelham, that common convenience and necessity require the relocation of Harkness Road for the purpose of establishing the boundary lines, described as follows:

Beginning at Amherst Road and running in a general southerly direction to Belchertown Road (Route 9).

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to relocate said highway or such portion as may be deemed necessary or proper.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of June, 1950.

Lucien T. Lambert

C. Leonard Page

Leigh A. Thornton

Selectmen of the town of Pelham.

The foregoing petition was filed on July 14, 1950. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the eleventh day of August then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Pelham as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Pelham, being the town within which such establishment of boundary lines was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette and The Amherst Record, newspapers published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition,

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Pelham,
Petition for
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to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

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And on the said eleventh day of August the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said boundary lines be established. This hearing was thence continued for filing of plans.

On the twenty-ninth day of April, 1955 the Commissioners did order that said boundary lines be established in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The layout is located on Harkness Road, so-called, beginning at the intersection of the State Highway (Route #9) and said Harkness Road, and extending thence along Harkness Road for a distance of approximately 1.03 miles.

DESCRIPTION OF BASELINE:

The baseline to which all stations are referred in the following descriptions of location lines, land takings and discontinuances is part of a survey made by the engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1941, recorded in Notebook No. 7016, and is more fully described as follows:

Beginning at a point 80 feet \pm southeasterly of the intersection of the State Highway (Route #9) and Harkness Road and shown on the plan as Station 4+10.09 Harkness Road is equal to Station 217+33.59 Route #9, and extending thence North $8^{\circ}-34'-50''$ West 3743.05 feet \pm , thence North $7^{\circ}-18'-45''$ West 1321.73 feet \pm , thence by a curve to the right of 500.00 foot radius 262.14 feet \pm , and extending thence North $22^{\circ}-43'-35''$ East 218.62 feet \pm to a point shown on the plan as Station 59+55.63.

DESCRIPTION OF THE WESTERLY LOCATION LINE

The westerly location line begins at a point of intersection of the northerly location line of the existing layout of the State Highway (Route #9) and the Amherst-Pelham Town Line bearing South $81^{\circ}-25'-10''$ West and 20.00 feet \pm distant from Station 4+79.76 of the hereinbefore described baseline, and extends thence North $8^{\circ}-35'-00''$ West 1120.24 feet \pm along the Amherst-Pelham Town Line to a point bearing South $81^{\circ}-25'-10''$ West and 20.06 feet \pm distant from Station 16+00.00; thence along the Amherst-Pelham Town Line North $8^{\circ}-35'-00''$ West 1250.00 feet \pm to a point bearing South 81°

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25'-10" West and 20.12 feet \pm distant from Station 28+50.00; and extends thence North 8°-35'-00" West 1520.63 feet \pm along said Amherst-Pelham Town Line to a point bearing South 82°-41'-15" West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 43+70.13; and thence leaves the Amherst-Pelham Town Line and extends North 7°-18'-45" West 479.87 feet \pm to a point bearing South 82°-41'-15" West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 48+50.00; thence North 7°-18'-45" West 638.96 feet \pm to a point bearing South 82°-41'-15" West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from a point on the tangent extended 14.09 feet \pm from P.C. station 54+74.87; thence by a curve to the right of 525.00 foot radius 327.23 feet \pm to a point bearing North 61°-36'-00" West and 29.62 feet \pm distant from station 57+97.17; thence North 28°-24'-00" East 51.40 feet \pm to a point bearing North 61°-36'-00" West and 24.52 feet \pm distant from station 58+49.82; and extends thence North 61°-36'-00" West 3.00 feet \pm to a point bearing North 61°-36'-00" West and 27.52 feet \pm distant from station 58+49.82 (a point supposed to be on the westerly location line of the existing Layout of Harkness Road).

DESCRIPTION OF THE EASTERLY LOCATION LINE

The easterly location line begins at a point on the northerly location line of the existing layout of the State Highway (Route #9) bearing North 81°-25'-10" East and 22.50 feet \pm distant from Station 4+24.89, and extends thence North 8°-34'-50" West 1175.11 feet \pm to a point bearing North 81°-25'-10" East and 22.50 feet \pm distant from Station 16+00.00; thence North 8°-34'-50" West 1250.00 feet \pm to a point bearing North 81°-25'-10" East and 22.50 feet \pm distant from station 28+50.00; thence North 8°-34'-50" West 1189.90 feet \pm to a point bearing North 82°-03'-12.5" East and 22.50 feet \pm distant from station 40+40.15; and extends thence North 7°-18'-45" West 809.57 feet \pm to a point bearing North 82°-41'-15" East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 48+50.00; thence North 7°-18'-45" West 638.96 feet \pm to a point bearing North 82°-41'-15" East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from a point on the tangent extended 14.09 feet \pm from P.C. station 54+74.87; thence by a curve to the right of 475.00 foot radius 296.07 feet \pm to a point bearing South 61°-36'-00" East and 20.38 feet \pm distant from station 57+97.17; thence North 28°-24'-00" East 51.40 feet \pm to a point bearing South 61°-36'-00" East and 25.48 feet \pm distant from station 58+49.82; and extends thence North 61°-36'-00" West 13.00 feet \pm to a point bearing South 61°-36'-00" East and 12.48 feet \pm distant from station 58+49.82 (a point supposed to be on the easterly location line of the existing layout of Harkness Road).

DESCRIPTION OF DISCONTINUANCES

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Discontinuance No. 1 A parcel of land located on the westerly side of Harkness Road, so-called, between stations 56+11 ± and 56+40 ±, and bounded as follows: Westerly by the existing location line of Harkness Road about 30 feet, northerly by the extended property line between Walter Lyman and Mary and Arnold Foote about 5 feet, and easterly by the 1955 location line about 31 feet to the point of beginning. It contains about 75 square feet.

Discontinuance No. 2 A parcel of land located on the westerly side of Harkness Road, so-called, between stations 56+40 ± and 58+50 ±, and bounded as follows: Westerly by the existing location line of Harkness Road about 222 feet, northerly by the 1955 location line about 3 feet, easterly by the 1955 location line about 219 feet, and southerly by the extended property line between Walter Lyman and Mary and Arnold Foote about 5 feet to the point of beginning. It contains about 1100 square feet.

For the purpose of relocating said Harkness Road, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the town of Pelham, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Harkness Road in the town of Pelham Hampshire County as laid out by the County Commissioners Office of The Dept. of Public Works Scale: 1" = 40';" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Ralph Trachy	4,300)	\$1.00
3	Ralph Trachy	6,560)	
2	Linwood and Lillian Trachy	3,960	1.00
4	Sarah C. Jones	11,160)	1.00
6	Sarah C. Jones	5,725)	

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5	Harold J. Boynton	1,910 sq. ft.	\$1.00
7	Fred Trombley	1,125 " "	1.00
8	Bruce Goodwin	935 " "	1.00
9	William Richardson	735 " "	1.00
10	Mary and Arnold Foote	15,740 " "	1.00

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners.

April 29, 1955.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-ninth day of April, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of May, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Forty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty One Dollars and Seventy Nine Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer May 3, 1955.

Dog Damages.

The sum of One Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars and Seventy Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the pro-

Accounts.

3321.

Dog Damages.

3323.

visions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer May 3, 1955.

Mar. Adj. Term.
1955.

In re Semi-Annual Inspection of Jail.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 126 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the County Commissioners made their semi-annual inspection of the Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction on the third day of May, 1955. (For detailed report see files).

Re Semi-Annual
Inspection
of Jail.
3326.

Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of May, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk; that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest: *Meiell E. Tully* Clerk.

Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of May, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this sixth day of May, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirteenth day of May, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen of Williamsburg, Petition for alteration of Chesterfield Road.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being the Board of Selectmen of the town of Williamsburg, that common convenience and necessity require the alteration of Chesterfield Road, so-called, in said town of Williamsburg, described as follows:

Beginning at a point approximately 0.63 miles from the Chesterfield-Williamsburg town line and extending thence in a general easterly direction for a distance of approximately 355 feet.

Selectmen of
Williamsburg,
Petition for
alteration of
Chesterfield
Road.
3322.

Mar. Adj. Term.
1955.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to alter said Chesterfield Road or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this 28th day of March 1955.

D. S. Outhuse

Walter E. Kellogg, Jr.

Frank P. Paul

Board of Selectmen of the town of
Williamsburg.

The foregoing petition was filed on April 8, 1955. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the sixth day of May then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Williamsburg as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Williamsburg, being the town within which such alteration was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said sixth day of May the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said layout be made. This hearing was thence adjourned.

On the thirteenth day of May, 1955, the Commissioners met and did order that said alteration be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The alteration of the layout is located on the northerly side of Chesterfield Road, so-called, and begins at a point approximately 0.63 miles in a general easterly direction from the Chesterfield-Williamsburg

Town Line along said Chesterfield Road, and extends thence in a general easterly direction for a distance of approximately 355 feet.

Mar. Adj. Term.

1955.

DESCRIPTION OF BASELINE

The baseline to which all stations are referred in the following descriptions of location line and land takings is a survey made by the engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1954 recorded in Notebook No. 11948, and is more fully described as follows:

Beginning at a point on Chesterfield Road 120 feet \pm distant in a westerly direction from the intersection of Petticoat Hill Road and said Chesterfield Road and shown on the plan as Station 41+49.00, and extending thence South $59^{\circ}-11'-20''$ East 43.38 feet \pm ; thence South $71^{\circ}-30'-00''$ East 238.96 feet \pm , and extending thence North $89^{\circ}-43'-10''$ East 94.66 feet \pm to a point on Chesterfield Road shown on the plan as Station 45+26.00 and which is 255 feet \pm distant in a general easterly direction from the intersection of Petticoat Hill Road and said Chesterfield Road.

DESCRIPTION OF ALTERED NORTHERLY LOCATION LINE

The northerly location line begins at a point (supposed to be on the northerly location line of the 1832 County Layout of Chesterfield Road) bearing North $30^{\circ}-48'-40''$ East and 30.00 feet \pm distant from Station 41+49.00 of the hereinbefore described baseline, and extends thence South $74^{\circ}-56'-10''$ East 355.32 feet \pm to a point bearing North $0^{\circ}-16'-50''$ West and 31.00 feet \pm distant from Station 45+26.00 (a point supposed to be on the northerly location line of the 1832 County Layout of Chesterfield Road).

For the purpose of altering said Chesterfield Road, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority then hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being two parcels of land situate in the town of Williamsburg, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Chesterfield Road in the town of Williamsburg Hampshire County as laid out by the County Commissioners Office of The Dept. of P.W. Scale: 1"= 40';" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

Mar. Adj. Term.
1955.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Thomas Bates	340	\$1.00
2	Edward Leavitt	5190	1.00

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners.

May 13, 1955.

Vote to Grant
an Additional
Allotment.
3331.

Vote to Grant an Additional Allotment to Town of Cummington.

On the thirteenth day of May, 1955, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant an additional allotment of One Thousand Dollars to the town of Cummington, making a total allotment from the County of Three Thousand Dollars to be expended on Bryant Road Cut-off and West Cummington Road provided the State allots the sum of Six Thousand Dollars and the town of Cummington the sum of Three Thousand Dollars.

Request Per-
mission to
Transfer.
3332.

Request Permission of Committee on Counties to Transfer.

On the thirteenth day of May, 1955, it was voted by the County Commissioners to request permission of the Committee on Counties to transfer the sum of Four Hundred Seventy Five Dollars from Class Code 110 - Temporary Employees to Class Code 100 - Permanent Employees in Item 8, Registry of Deeds in the 1955 County budget.

Hampshire, ss.

On this thirteenth day of May, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twentieth day of May, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twentieth day of May, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Maxwell Tennyson, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on May 21, 1955, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Maxwell Tennyson be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Mar. Adj. Term.
1955.

Ralph W. Warriner, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on May 21, 1955, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Ralph W. Warriner be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Ralph W. Warriner,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
3337.

Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-seventh day of May, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Frederick J. Chwalek, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on May 27, 1955, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Frederick J. Chwalek be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Frederick J. Chwalek,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
3339.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-seventh day of May, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the third day of June, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this third day of June, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the seventh day of June, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Mar. Adj. Term.
1955.

Vote to Advertise for Bids on Drugs and Medical Supplies.

On the sixth day of May, 1955 it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for furnishing the County of Hampshire with Drugs and Medical Supplies for use at the Hampshire County Sanatorium for the period from June 15, 1955 to June 15, 1956; said bids to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners on Friday, May 20, 1955 at ten o'clock in the forenoon; to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as the Superintendent of the Sanatorium may direct. The Commissioners reserved the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid or bids deemed most advantageous to the county.

Vote to Advertise for Bids
on Drugs and
Medical Supplies.
3329.

On the twentieth day of May aforesaid bids were received from the following:

Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago, Illinois
Anahist Co., Inc., Yonkers, N. Y.
Barnes-Hind Laboratories, Inc., San Francisco, Cal.
Bauer & Black, Walpole, Mass.
Berry & Withington Co., Cambridge, Mass.
Brandle Drug Store, Northampton, Mass.
Burroughs, Wellcome & Co. (U.S.A.) Inc., Tuckahoe, N. Y.
Chemo Puro Mfg. Corp., Long Island City, N. Y.
Ciba, Summit, N. J.
Consolidated Midland Corp., Katonah, N. Y.
Cowley Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Auburn, Mass.
Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, Indiana
McKesson & Robbins, Springfield, Mass.
E. F. Mahady Co., Boston, Mass.
Marsales Co., Inc., New York, N. Y.
The S. E. Massengill Company, Inc., New York, N. Y.
Merck & Co., Inc., Teterboro, N. J.
Mills Hospital Supply Co., Chicago, Ill.
Parke, Davis & Co., Cambridge, Mass.
Chas. Pfizer & Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Sharp & Dohme, Philadelphia, Pa.
E. R. Squibb & Sons, New York, N. Y.
The Upjohn Co., Boston, Mass.
Will Ross, Inc., Cohoes, N. Y.
Winthrop-Stearns, Inc., New York, N. Y.
Wyeth, Philadelphia, Pa.

On the seventh day of June, 1955 the County Commissioners voted to make the following awards:

NARCOTICS	-	Sharp & Dohme
	-	Winthrop-Stearns, Inc.
SUPPLIES	-	Will Ross, Inc.
	-	Marsales Co.
DRUGS	-	Berry & Withington Co.
	-	Brandle Drug Store
	-	McKesson & Robbins
	-	Cowley Pharmaceuticals
	-	Wyeth Laboratories
	-	E. R. Squibb & Sons
	-	Winthrop-Stearns, Inc.
	-	Sharp & Dohme
	-	Upjohn Company
	-	Parke, Davis & Company
	-	Abbott Laboratories

Hampshire, ss.

On this seventh day of June, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the tenth day of June, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Mar. Adj. Term.
1955.

Vote to Borrow Temporary Loan.

On the twenty-seventh day of May, 1955 it was voted by the County Commissioners That to provide such funds as may be necessary to meet the cost of care, maintenance and repair of the Hampshire County Sanatorium in the year 1955, and under the authority of and in compliance with Chapter 111 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Section 85A, and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) be borrowed, and the County Treasurer is authorized to issue and sell notes of the County dated June 15, 1955 and payable June 15, 1956, said notes to bear the county seal, to be signed by the County Treasurer and countersigned by at least a majority of the County Commissioners.

Vote to Borrow
Temporary
Loan.
3343. ✓

On the tenth day of June, 1955 the following bids were received:

Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company	1.14% discount
First National Bank of Boston (by telephone)	1.28%
The First National Bank of Northampton and Northampton National Bank (joint bid)	1.14% per annum, discount basis

It was voted by the County Commissioners to award the sale of the Hampshire County Sanatorium notes, viz: No. 41, in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) dated June 15, 1955 and payable June 15, 1956, to Northampton National Bank at 1.14% per annum, discount basis and to award the sale of the Hampshire County Sanatorium note, viz: No. 42, in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) dated June 15, 1955 and payable June 15, 1956, to The First National Bank of Northampton at 1.14% per annum, discount basis.

It was also voted that the sale of said notes, viz: No. 41 to Northampton National Bank at 1.14% per annum, discount basis and No. 42 to The First National Bank of Northampton at 1.14% per annum, discount basis by the County Treasurer, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Mar. Adj. Term.
1955.

Vote to Allot Money to Town of Hatfield.

On the tenth day of June, 1955, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of Three Hundred Dollars to the town of Hatfield to be used with an allotment from the town in the restoration of the bridge over Mill River on Brook Hollow Road in that part of Hatfield known as Great Ponsett.

Vote to Approve
Recommendation re
Sick Leave.
3344½.

Vote to Approve Recommendation re Sick Leave With Pay.

Under the provisions of Rule 7 of the Sick Leave rules promulgated by the County Personnel Board under Chapter 345 of the Acts of 1948, it was voted by the County Commissioners on the tenth day of June, 1955 to approve the recommendation of Dr. Frederick W. Goodhue, Superintendent of the Hampshire County Sanatorium, to grant an additional seventeen days Sick Leave With Pay to Anna Bruderlein, Attendant Nurse, making a total of seventy-seven days granted from her accumulated Sick Leave this year.

Hampshire, ss.

On this tenth day of June, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Accounts.

June Term.
1955.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Five Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Thirty Six Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer June 14, 1955.

Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.
3328.

The sum of Nine Hundred Ninety Two Dollars and Fifty Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer June 14, 1955.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fourteenth day of June, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the fifth day of July, 1955, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
)
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fourth day of said

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	
)	
	John W. Mullins, Esq.	)	Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the first day of July then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	
)	
	John W. Mullins, Esq.	)	Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighth day of said July.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifteenth day of said July.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-second day of said

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fifth day of said July.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-ninth day of said July.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of August then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twelfth day of said August.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the nineteenth day of said August.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twentieth day of said August.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fourth day of said August.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-sixth day of said August.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirtieth day of said August.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the second day of September then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

Vote to Re-employ Mrs. Nellie M. O'Donnell as Matron.

On the seventeenth day of June, 1955 nunc pro tunc January 1, 1955, it was voted by the County Commissioners to re-employ Mrs. Nellie M. O'Donnell as Matron (half-time) at the Hampshire County Jail under the provisions of Section 9 (h) of Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1950 as Mrs. O'Donnell has attained the compulsory retirement age.

June Adj. Term.
1955.

Hampshire, ss.

On this seventeenth day of June, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fourth day of June, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Advertise for Bids.

On the twenty-seventh day of May, 1955, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for Milk, Meat and Eggs and to post notice on the bulletin board at the Courthouse in Northampton inviting bids for furnishing the County of Hampshire for use of the Hampshire County Sanatorium with the following items for the period from July 1, 1955 to July 1, 1956: Cream, Poultry, Bread and Paper Supplies; all of said bids to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners at ten o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, June 14, 1955. The Commissioners reserved the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid or bids deemed most advantageous to the County of Hampshire.

Vote to
Advertise
for Bids.
3342.

On the fourteenth day of June aforesaid the following bids were received:

Bread	Dreikorn's Bakery, Inc., Holyoke, Mass.
Cream	United Dairy System, Inc., Springfield, Mass. Cooper's Dairy, Inc., Northampton, Mass.
Eggs and Poultry	Beaver Brook Poultry Farm, Leeds, Mass.
Meat	Gray's Market, Florence, Mass. Brown's Market, Northampton, Mass. Southampton Cash Market, Southampton, Mass.
Milk	Bissell's Dairy, Holyoke, Mass. Cooper's Dairy, Inc., Northampton, Mass. Austin D. Snow, Williamsburg, Mass. United Dairy System, Inc., Springfield, Mass.
Paper Supplies	Judge & Greenough Paper Co., Holyoke, Mass. Carter Paper Company, Springfield, Mass. Quirk Paper Company, Holyoke, Mass. Thacker-Craig Paper Co., Springfield, Mass. Will Ross, Inc., Milwaukee, Wis.

June Adj. Term.
1955.

On the fourteenth day of June aforesaid the County Commissioners voted to accept the following bids:

Bread	- Dreikorn's Bakery, Inc. @ \$.17 per loaf
Cream	- United Dairy System, Inc. - light cream @ \$.53 qt. - heavy cream @ \$ 1.00 qt.
Eggs	- Beaver Brook Poultry Farm - at Current Jobbing Prices
Poultry	- Beaver Brook Poultry Farm - at \$.03-.05 per lb. under Current Retail Prices
Meat	- Gray's Market) - Brown's Market)- at Cost plus 10% - Southampton Cash Market)

And on the seventeenth day of June aforesaid the County Commissioners voted to accept the following bid:

Milk	- Austin D. Snow	@ \$.17 per qt.
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On the twenty-fourth day of June, 1955 the County Commissioners voted to accept the following bids:

Paper Supplies	- Carter Paper Company) - Judge & Greenough) For award of specific items - Thacker-Craig Paper Co.) - Quirk Paper Company) see files.
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Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-fourth day of June, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the first day of July, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen of Hadley, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of French Street.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the County of Hampshire, that Public convenience and necessity, require the layout, re-location, or alteration of a Street in the Town of Hadley, described as follows;

French Street, a street connecting River Drive, at Scotts Bridge, with Mt. Warner Road, this street is approximately eight hundred feet, long.

Wherefor your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, proceed to lay out, re-locate and alter said Highway, or such portions thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Frank C. Reynolds
William Chmura
Edw. J. Matuszko
Selectmen of Hadley.

Selectmen of
Hadley,
Petition for
layout of
French Street.
3074.

June Adj. Term.
1955.

The foregoing petition was filed April 3, 1953. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the first day of May then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Hadley as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Hadley, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said first day of May the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, John W. Mullins, Esquire of Hatfield acting as Commissioner in place of John R. Callahan, Jr., Esquire of Hadley who was disqualified to act on account of residence, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said layout be made. This hearing was thence continued.

On the first day of July, 1955, this petition was dismissed without prejudice, a new petition having been filed.

Paymond A. Lyman

Hiram H. Brownell

Hampshire County Commissioners.

John W. Mullins, Sr.

Acting Commissioner.

July 1, 1955.

June Adj. Term.

1955.

Selectmen of
Hadley,
Petition for
layout of
French Street.
3338.

Selectmen of Hadley, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of French Street.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

Respectfully represent your petitioners being inhabitants of the town of Hadley, that common convenience and necessity require the layout, relocation or alteration of French Street, so-called, described as follows:

Starting at Scotts Bridge on River Drive and running to Mt. Warner Road, a distance of approximately 800 feet.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to layout, relocate or alter said French Street or such portions thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this twenty third day of May A.D. 1955.

Edw. J. Matuszko

Wm. Chmura

E. C. Wanczyk

Selectmen of Hadley.

The foregoing petition was filed May 27, 1955. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday, the fourteenth day of June then next and two thirty o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises in Hadley as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Hadley, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said fourteenth day of June the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, John W. Mullins, Esquire of Hatfield acting as Commissioner in place of John R. Calla-

han, Jr., Esquire of Hadley who was disqualified because of residence, this hearing was continued because of objection registered by Joseph Popowich. A further hearing was held at the Courthouse in Northampton on June 17, 1955 and continued.

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On the twenty-fourth day of June, a hearing was held at the Court House in Northampton at which Charles J. Kulikowski, Esquire of Northampton entered an appearance for Jacob Cycz and Walter Studzinski. Roger C. Barstow, Chairman of the Hadley Water Commissioners recorded the Hadley Water District in favor of the layout of French Street. This hearing was continued.

On the first day of July, 1955, the Commissioners met and proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said layout be made and did order that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

Beginning at a point on the Easterly side of River Drive N. 28° $01'$ E. 18.6 feet of H. W. #25 thence S. 89° $49'$ E. 109.4 feet to Station #1, thence N. 63° $38'$ E. 90.1 feet to Station #2, thence N. 55° $03'$ E. 295.3 feet to Station #3, thence N. 77° $03'$ E. 159.4 feet to Station #4, thence N. 58° $18'$ E. 160.2 feet to Station #5, thence continuing on the same course 52.6 feet to the intersection of the Westerly line of Mount Warner Road, said point being Northwesterly 96.8 feet from H. W. #17 on the Westerly side of Mount Warner Road. Said survey is made on the center line and is laid two rods wide excepting on both ends, a further description of which may be seen on plan to be recorded herewith.

For the purpose of laying out said French Street, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the town of Hadley, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "Plan showing Proposed Location of French St., No. Hadley, Mass. by Selectmen and County Commissioners. Scale: 1" = 40' Northampton, Mass. 5-17-55 Davis Eng. Co. E. K. Atkins,

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C. E., Mgr.;" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Acres</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	John Bak	.03± a.	\$ 1.00
2	Adolph Pipczynski	.08± a.)	1.00
2a	Adolph Pipczynski	.057±a.)	
3	Jacob Cycz	.04± a.)	1.00
3a	Jacob Cycz	.13± a.)	
4	Sophie Fyden	.03± a.	1.00
5	Joseph Popowich	.19± a.)	1.00
5a	Joseph Popowich	.12± a.)	

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

The Selectmen of the town of Hadley are directed to cause permanent markers either of stone or concrete to be erected and maintained at appropriate places along said layout in order that the location of the highway may be readily ascertained.

Raymond A. Lyman
Hiram H. Brownell
Hampshire County Commissioners.
John W. Mullins
Acting Commissioner.

July 1, 1955.

Hampshire, ss.

On this first day of July, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of July, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

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1955.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Forty One Thousand One Hundred Forty Six Dollars and Forty Three Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer July 5, 1955.

Dog Damages.

The sum of Four Hundred Sixty Eight Dollars and Eighty Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.
3346.✓

And certified to the County Treasurer July 5, 1955.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of July, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the second day of August, 1955 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the eighth day of July, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this eighth day of July, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fifteenth day of July, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Invitations for Proposals.

Invitations for
Proposals.
3325.✓

On the twenty-second day of April, 1955, it was voted by the County Commissioners to invite proposals for the sale, demolition and removal of structures located at 18 Gothic Street and 22 Gothic Street, Northampton,

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Massachusetts (formerly known as the Lucey property;) all salvageable material, rubbish and debris to be removed from the premises within sixty days from the date the contract is awarded to the successful bidder; public liability insurance satisfactory to the Commissioners to be required during the period of demolition and removal of said buildings; the foundation walls to be demolished two feet below the level of the sidewalk and the cellar holes to be filled in with clean, dry material to the level of the sidewalk. Sealed bids addressed to the Hampshire County Commissioners, Courthouse, Northampton, Massachusetts will be received until eleven o'clock in the forenoon D.S.T. on May 13, 1955 at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids and/or to waive any informalities therein.

On the thirteenth day of May aforesaid, the following bid was received:

Bay State Wrecking Co., Inc., West Springfield, Mass. - to be paid the sum
of \$2,650.00.

The above matter was taken under advisement.

On the eighth day of July, 1955, the bid of the Bay State Wrecking Co., Inc. was amended to read as follows: "If the requirement in the specifications for filling the cellar holes is waived, we will perform the contract for Two Thousand, three hundred fifty (\$2,350.00) Dollars." It was voted by the County Commissioners to waive the provisions in the specifications dated April 22, 1955 for the Demolition and Removal of Buildings at 18 and 22 Gothic Street, Northampton, Massachusetts which required of the bidder that the cellar holes shall be filled in with clean, dry material to the level of the sidewalk, and to accept the amended bid of the Bay State Wrecking Company, Inc. of 17 Heywood Avenue, West Springfield, Massachusetts of Two Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$2,350.00) for completion of the work under the contract, with the above waived conditions and to notify said company of the acceptance of their amended bid and that Public Liability insurance in an approved company in the usual form of \$25,000-\$50,000 and Property Damage insurance in an approved company in the usual form for \$10,000 is required.

On the fifteenth day of July, 1955, Certificate of Insurance from the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company of Hartford, Connecticut received covering wrecking operations at 18 and 22 Gothic Street, Northampton, Massachusetts - Public Liability \$25,000-\$50,000 and Property Damage \$10,000-\$20,000 - Policy No. MCS-130408.

Vote to Request Permission of Committee on Counties.

On the fifteenth day of July, 1955 it was voted by the County Commissioners to request permission of the Committee on Counties to increase the appropriation for temporary employees in Item 8 - Registry of Deeds, Class Code 110, by the sum of Eight Hundred Seventy Five Dollars, making a total of One Thousand Dollars for this purpose.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this fifteenth day of July, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-second day of July, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-second day of July, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fifth day of July, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Election of Member of County Personnel Board.

At a joint meeting of the County Commissioners of Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire Counties held at the Hampshire County Courthouse in Northampton, Massachusetts on the twenty-fifth day of July, 1955 for the purpose of electing a member of the County Personnel Board to represent the four western counties for a term of three years starting September 1, 1955, Carlos Allen, Esquire of Franklin County was duly elected under the provisions of Section 48 of Chapter 35 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended by Chapter 102 of the Acts of 1947. (12 votes cast for Carlos Allen)

Election of
Member of
County Personnel
Board.
3352.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-fifth day of July, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-ninth day of July, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-ninth day of July, 1955, it is ordered by the

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1955.

County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of August, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

Accounts.

3348.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Forty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Fourteen Dollars and Eighty Two Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer August 2, 1955.

Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.

3349.

The sum of Three Hundred Seventy Six Dollars and Fifteen Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer August 2, 1955.

Vote to Allot
Money to City
of Northampton.

3355.

Vote to Allot Money to City of Northampton.

On the second day of August, 1955, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of One Thousand Dollars to the city of Northampton to be used in widening and straightening Florence Road provided that the State and City bear the remainder of the cost of Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of August, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk; that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid, and that this

meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest: *Memell E. Toney* Clerk.

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1955.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of August, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Robert E. Doherty, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on August 5, 1955, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Robert E. Doherty be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Robert E. Doherty,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
3357.

Harold R. Hobart, Jr., Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on August 5, 1955, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Harold R. Hobart, Jr. be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Harold R. Hobart, Jr.,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
3358.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fifth day of August, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twelfth day of August, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twelfth day of August, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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1955.

Ignace J. Matusko, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on August 13, 1955, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Ignace J. Matusko be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On the nineteenth day of August, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this nineteenth day of August, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twentieth day of August, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twentieth day of August, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fourth day of August, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote re Examination of Dams.

Vote re
Examination
of Dams.
3360.

On the twenty-fourth day of August, 1955, it was voted by the County Commissioners to engage George H. McDonnell of the firm of Tighe & Bond (or his representative, Carl Andros, C.E. of 22 Fairfield Avenue, Florence, Massachusetts) together with the Davis Engineering Company of Northampton, Massachusetts to inspect all dams in Hampshire County which may have been weakened by reason of the August 19th flood.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-fourth day of August, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-sixth day of August, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-sixth day of August, 1955, it is ordered by the

County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirtieth day of August, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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1955.

Fuel Oil Contracts.

On the second day of August, 1955, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for furnishing the County of Hampshire with fuel oil for the Hampshire County Hall of Records, Hampshire County Jail and Hampshire County Sanatorium for the period from September 1, 1955 to September 1, 1956, the fuel oil to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as the Commissioners may direct; fuel oil for the Jail to be No. 5 and for the Sanatorium and Hall of Records, No. 2; the successful bidder to guarantee to keep tanks free from sludge and an adequate supply in tanks at all times during the contract period; said bids to be opened publicly by the County Commissioners at the Courthouse in Northampton at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Friday, August 19, 1955. The Commissioners reserved the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid or bids deemed most advantageous to the County of Hampshire.

Fuel Oil
Contracts.
3354.

On the nineteenth day of August aforesaid the following bids were received:

Bidder	No. 2	No. 5
Kimball & Cary Co.	\$.1136 per gal.	
Hebert Bros. Coal Co.	.116¢ per gal.	.0973 per gal.
Maroney's Fuel Co.	.1155 per gal.	.0945 per gal.
Norwood Ice Co.	-1st- .1140	
	-2nd- .1195 guaranteed	.097 per gal.

On the thirtieth day of August, 1955 it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the following contracts for furnishing fuel oil, viz:

- Maroney's Fuel Company - to furnish No. 2 Fuel oil to the Sanatorium at the delivery date tankwagon price at Northampton less a quantity discount of \$.027 per gal.
- Kimball & Cary Company - to furnish No. 2 fuel oil to the Hall of Records at their Tank Wagon price in effect at their yard at the time of the delivery, less a discount of \$0.0264¢ per gallon.
- Hebert Bros. Coal Co. - to furnish No. 5 fuel oil to the Jail at \$.0973¢ per gallon, subject at time of delivery to any increase or decrease in the posted spot tank car price out of Boston by the Socony Mobiloil Co.

Hampshire, ss.

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1955.

On this thirtieth day of August, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the second day of September, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Invite Proposals for Canned Goods at the Sanatorium.

Vote to Invite
Proposals for
Canned Goods.

3353. ✓

On the twenty-fifth day of July, 1955, it was voted by the County Commissioners to invite proposals for furnishing the County of Hampshire for use of the Hampshire County Sanatorium with Canned Goods for the period from September 1, 1955 to September 1, 1956 in accordance with specifications on file; said proposals to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Friday, August 19, 1955. The Commissioners reserved the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid or bids deemed most advantageous to the County of Hampshire.

On the nineteenth day of August aforesaid the following bids were received:

Embassy Grocery Corporation, New York, N. Y.
George D. Emerson Company, Somerville, Mass.
Johnson-Appleby Company, Cambridge, Mass.
Leeds Market, Leeds, Mass.
Francis H. Leggett & Company, New York, N. Y.
Monarch Finer Foods (Reid Murdoch), Somerville, Mass.
Peerless Food Products Company, Inc., Springfield, Mass.
Reardon Bros., Haydenville, Mass.

On the second day of September, 1955, permission was granted to Leeds Market to withdraw their bid. It was voted to award the contract for furnishing Canned Goods at the Sanatorium for the period from September 1, 1955 to September 1, 1956 to the following firms:

Embassy Grocery Corporation
George D. Emerson Company
Francis H. Leggett & Company

Vote to Accept
Chapter 394 of
the Acts of 1955.
3362.

Vote to Accept the Provisions of Chapter 394 of the Acts of 1955.

On the second day of September, 1955 it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the provisions of Chapter 394 of the Acts of 1955, being An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire to provide adequate elevator accommodations and facilities for the Court-house at Northampton.

Hampshire, ss.

On this second day of September, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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1955.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September being the sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of October then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the first day of November then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

Sept. Term.
1955.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Sixty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Eight Dollars and Ninety Eight Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer September 6, 1955.

Dog Damages.

The sum of Two Hundred Eighty Dollars and Seventy Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.
3356½.

And certified to the County Treasurer September 6, 1955.

Hampshire, ss..

On the sixth day of September, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the fourth day of October, 1955 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twelfth day of said September.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixteenth day of said September.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-third day of said September.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirtieth day of said September.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventh day of October then next.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourteenth day of said October.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

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1955.

Vote to Allot Money to the Town of Chesterfield.

On the ninth day of September, 1955, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to the town of Chesterfield to be expended on Bryant Road.

Vote to Allot
Money to Town
of Cummington.
3366.

Vote to Allot Money to the Town of Cummington.

On the ninth day of September, 1955, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of Three Hundred Dollars to the town of Cummington to be expended on Trouble Street.

Hampshire, ss.

On this ninth day of September, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twelfth day of September, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

County Tax
Apportioned.
3367.

County Tax Apportioned.

Whereas the Legislature of this Commonwealth at its last session resolved that the sum of five hundred forty two thousand seven hundred twenty two dollars and five cents (\$542,722.05) should be granted as a tax for the County of Hampshire for the year ensuing, to be applied, paid, collected and assessed according to law, and whereas the County Commissioners at a meeting holden at Northampton, in and for the County of Hampshire, on the twelfth day of September current, fixed and prescribed the first day of November next as the time on or before which the same shall be paid to the County Treasurer, and ordered that the Clerk of the said County should forthwith send out warrants for assessing the several towns' and city's proportion thereof, as the law directs, and for paying the same, it is further ordered that the same shall be paid to Howard A. Banner, County Treasurer, his successors, or order, on or before the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty five.

Amherst	\$ 69,547.91	Easthampton	75,343.56
Belchertown	11,591.32	Goshen	2,483.85
Chesterfield	4,139.76	Granby	6,623.61
Cummington	3,725.78	Hadley	19,456.85

Hatfield	19,456.85	Southampton	7,451.56
Huntington	7,037.59	South Hadley	62,924.30
Middlefield	2,069.88	Ware	44,709.37
Northampton	182,563.25	Westhampton	2,483.85
Pelham	4,553.73	Williamsburg	9,521.44
Plainfield	2,069.88	Worthington	<u>4,967.71</u>
		Total	\$ 542,722.05

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1955.

It is ordered that the Clerk forthwith certify to the Assessors of the several towns and city in said County their respective proportion of said Tax requiring that the same be paid unto Howard A. Banner, successor or order, on or before the first day of November A.D. 1955 and that warrants issue accordingly. Unanimous vote. Warrants issued September 12, 1955.

Vote to Engage M. I. O'Connor, Inc.

Upon passage of the County Budget and in pursuance of the recommendation of E. Lawrence Spurr, Commissioner of Correction in his report of March 30, 1955, it was unanimously voted by the County Commissioners on the twelfth day of September, 1955 to engage M. I. O'Connor, Inc. of Northampton, Massachusetts to furnish the necessary materials and labor for installing six (6) window grilles and one (1) steel bar grille door at the Hampshire County Jail for security purposes; the County Commissioners deeming that the best interests of the County require that the aforesaid work be done by day work, under the provisions of Chapter 479 of the Acts of 1951.

Vote to Engage
M. I. O'Connor, Inc.
3367½.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twelfth day of September, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the sixteenth day of September, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this sixteenth day of September, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-third day of September, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Sept. Adj. Term.
1955.

Vote to Invite Bids for Parking Lot Construction.

On the twenty-sixth day of August, 1955, it was voted by the County Commissioners to invite bids for Parking Lot Construction on the former Lucey property on Gothic Street, Northampton, Massachusetts in accordance with specifications on file; said bids to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners on Friday, September 9, 1955 at nine thirty o'clock in the forenoon D.S.T. The Commissioners reserved the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the County of Hampshire.

On the ninth day of September aforesaid no bids were received. On the twenty-third day of September, 1955 it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the bid of the Osley Construction Company, Inc. of Hatfield, Massachusetts of \$1,956.25 lump sum price for the construction of a Parking Lot on the former Lucey property on Gothic Street, Northampton, Massachusetts, viz:

This includes approximately 325 c.y. of excavation @ \$0.85; furnish, haul, and place and roll approximately 280 c.y. of gravel @ \$1.50; paving area with Bituminous Concrete of approximately 840 s.y. @ \$1.50.

Vote to Engage
Fred H. Franz,
Architect.
3369.

Vote to Engage Fred H. Franz, Architect.

On the twenty-third day of September, 1955, it was voted by the County Commissioners pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 394 of the Acts of 1955, being An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire to provide adequate elevator accommodations and facilities for the Courthouse at Northampton, to engage Fred H. Franz, Architect of Holyoke, Massachusetts to make a structural survey of the Courthouse and recommendations to the board of County Commissioners.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-third day of September, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Charles J. Leahy, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on September 24, 1955, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Charles J. Leahy be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Sept. Adj. Term.
1955.

Hampshire, ss.

On the thirtieth day of September, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Authorize Frary Motor.

On the thirtieth day of September, 1955, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize Frary Motor of Easthampton, Massachusetts to furnish and install a new motor in the Hampshire County Sanatorium Ford beachwagon for the sum of Three Hundred Thirty Dollars.

Vote to
Authorize
Frary Motor.
3371.

Vote to Authorize County Treasurer.

On the thirtieth day of September, 1955, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize the County Treasurer to sell one U. S. Treasury note in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, 1 5/8% from the Post War Rehabilitation Account for parking lot facilities under the provisions of Chapter 506 of the Acts of 1954.

Vote to
Authorize
County
Treasurer.
3372.

Hampshire, ss.

On this thirtieth day of September, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day. And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of Ocotber, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Seventy Four Thousand Two Hundred Nine Dollars and Ninety Three Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer October 4, 1955.

Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.
3364.

The sum of Two Hundred Thirty Dollars and Thirty Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer October 4, 1955.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of October, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the first day of November, 1955 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of October, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Authorization to County Treasurer.

Authorization to
County Treasurer.
3375.

On the seventh day of October, 1955, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize the County Treasurer to charge off as a bad debt the sum of \$94.50 incurred by the late Lawrence B. Sullivan for care and board at the Hampshire County Sanatorium during 1955.

Hampshire, ss.

On this seventh day of October, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fourteenth day of October, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fourteenth day of October, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-first day of October, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-first day of October, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Charles G. LeFebre, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on October 26, 1955, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Charles G. LeFebre be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

William J. Rock, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on October 26, 1955, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said William J. Rock be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-eighth day of October, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Charles G. LeFebre,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
3379.

William J. Rock,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
3380.

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Vote to Transfer Chapter 90 Allotment

On the twenty-eighth day of October, 1955, it was voted by the County Commissioners to transfer the Chapter 90 allotment in the sum of Forty Five Hundred Dollars which was set up for the Russellville Road bridge project in the town of Southampton to Lead Mine Road in said town to be used with the sum of Forty Five Hundred Dollars from the town of Southampton and Nine Thousand Dollars from the State for this purpose.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-eighth day of October, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the first day of November, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

Accounts.

3373.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Seventy Two Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Four Dollars and Thirty Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer November 1, 1955.

Dog Damages.

The sum of Six Hundred Fifty Six Dollars and Eighty One Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.

3374.

And certified to the County Treasurer November 1, 1955.

Hampshire, ss.

On the first day of November, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk; that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest: *Merill E. Bury* Clerk.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of November, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen of Ware, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Old Belchertown Road.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the town of Ware, that public necessity and convenience require the layout, relocation or alteration of Old Belchertown Road described as follows:

Starting at Seigel Road in that section known as Cascade Hill and extending in a general westerly direction to the intersection of River Road.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to layout, relocate or alter said Old Belchertown Road or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this twenty-second day of September, 1955.

Anthony J. Tombor

Neill W. Schoonmaker

Selectmen of the town of Ware.

The foregoing petition was filed September 23, 1955. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the fourteenth day of October then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Ware as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Ware, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two pub-

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of Ware,
Petition for
layout of
Old Belchertown
Road.
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lic places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Ware River News, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said fourteenth day of October the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said layout be made. This hearing was thence continued for filing of plans.

On the fourth day of November, 1955, the County Commissioners ordered that the aforesaid layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

Beginning at a stake on the easterly line of said Old Belchertown Road, said stake being 823 feet north of the intersection of the easterly line of said Old Belchertown Road and the northerly line of Swift River road;

thence north and northeasterly 555 feet along the easterly line of said Old Belchertown road to a stake at the end of a stone wall, said stake also being at the northwesterly corner of land of Caroline Kapinos and also being at the southwesterly corner of land of one Moriarty;

thence S 27°15'W (348') along other land of Caroline Kapinos to a stake;

thence S 41°30'W (192') along other land of Caroline Kapinos to a stake on the easterly line of said Old Belchertown road and the place of beginning.

For the purpose of laying out, relocating and altering said Old Belchertown Road, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred

to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being a parcel of land situate in the town of Ware, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcel of land being shown on a plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "Relocation of a section of Old Belchertown Road in Ware Mass. 'Cascades Hill' Viewed Oct. 14, 1955 J. W. Reilly C.E. Scale 1" = 40';" said plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

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For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid taking, the following award is made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Caroline Kapinos	$\frac{1}{2}$ acre	\$60.00

one-half to be paid by the Town of Ware and one-half by the County of Hampshire.

The name of the owner herein given, although supposed to be correct, is such only as a matter of opinion and belief.

The Selectmen of the town of Ware are directed to cause permanent markers either of stone or concrete to be erected and maintained at appropriate places along said layout in order that the location of the highway may be readily ascertained.

It is the intention of the Hampshire County Commissioners that the foregoing 1955 layout of Old Belchertown Road shall replace that section of the aforesaid way which was washed away by the August, 1955 flood and that the damaged portion of this highway be abandoned as a public way. Any discrepancies which may in the future be found in the assumed present boundaries of Old Belchertown Road shall not affect the validity of the layout established by the Hampshire County Commissioners in accordance with the foregoing description.

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners.

November 4, 1955.

Vote re Painting.

On the fourth day of November, 1955, it was voted by the County Commissioners to engage H. L. Childs & Son of Northampton, Massachusetts to paint the main hallway and outside door in the Hall of Records for the sum

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Painting.
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of \$124.50; also to paint the District Court Probation Officers' conference room, the District Court witness room, the Ladies' toilet and District Court Judge's Lobby, all on the first floor of the Courthouse for the sum of \$325.00.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fourth day of November, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the tenth day of November, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to
Purchase Clocks.
3385.

Vote to Purchase Clocks.

On the tenth day of November, 1955, it was voted by the County Commissioners to engage Suriner & McBreen of Northampton, Massachusetts to furnish and install six 12" Telechron electric wall clocks in the Hampshire County Courthouse for the sum of \$245.00 complete.

Hampshire, ss.

On this tenth day of November, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fifteenth day of November, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Edward Kugler,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
3386.

Edward Kugler, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on November 15, 1955, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Edward Kugler be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Albert Goodhind, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

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The aforesaid petition was filed November 15, 1955, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Albert Goodhind be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fifteenth day of November, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eighteenth day of November, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Increase Personal Liability Insurance on Sanatorium Cars.

Under the provisions of Chapter 316 of the Acts of 1955, it was voted by the County Commissioners on the eighteenth day of November, 1955 to increase the Personal Liability insurance carried on county-owned cars at the Hampshire County Sanatorium to \$40,000 on account of the injury to or death of one person and \$100,000 for any one accident; said increase to become effective January 1, 1956.

Vote to Increase
Insurance.
3388.

Vote to Increase the Allowance for the Chaplain at the Sanatorium.

On the eighteenth day of November, 1955, it was voted by the County Commissioners to increase the allowance for the Chaplain at the Hampshire County Sanatorium to twenty-five dollars per month starting December 1, 1955.

Vote to Increase
the Allowance for
the Chaplain.
3389.

Hampshire, ss.

On this eighteenth day of November, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fifth day of November, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Selectmen of
Chesterfield,
Petition for
the layout of
Ireland Street.
3079.

Selectmen of Chesterfield, Petition for the layout, relocation and alteration of Ireland Street (and River Road).

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being the Board of Selectmen of the town of Chesterfield, inhabitants of the County of Hampshire that common convenience and necessity require the layout, relocation or alteration of Ireland Street, so-called, in the town of Chesterfield, described as follows:

Beginning at station 142+00 and running in a general northeasterly direction to station 197+60.00 which is the beginning of the 1952 River Road layout.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out, relocate or alter said Ireland Street or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this 17th day of April 1953.

Wallace E. Leduc

David P. Healy

Charles A. Bisbee, Jr.

Selectmen of Chesterfield.

The foregoing petition was filed April 17, 1953. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the twenty second day of May then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Chesterfield as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Chesterfield, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty-second day of May, 1953 the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the

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parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said layout be made. This hearing was thence continued for filing of plans and descriptions.

On the twenty-fifth day of November, 1955, the Commissioners did order that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

Ireland Street & River Road

1953 COUNTY LAYOUT

The stations of the location lines and land takings hereinafter described refer to a baseline surveyed by engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in the town of Chesterfield and recorded in survey notebooks #5686 and #10394.

The location lines of the existing road have been assumed to be stone walls, fences or other physical features and land takings are figured on this assumption. Any error in the assumption shall not invalidate the 1953 layout. It is the express intent to discontinue all portions of previous layouts not included within the limits of the 1953 layout. One discontinuance of a portion of the 1952 layout is described hereinafter.

DESCRIPTION OF BASE-LINE

The portion of the baseline to which the descriptions are referred begins on Ireland Street at Station 143+92.81 about 2 3/4 miles from the Worthington Town Line; thence north 7° - 29' - 55" east 205.96 feet ± to station 145+98.77; thence north 42° - 47' - 10" east 390.05 feet ± to Station 149+88.82; thence north 26° - 45' - 40" east 398.18 feet ± to Station 153+87.00; thence north 33° - 29' - 25" east 182.23 feet ± to Station 155+69.23; thence north 49° - 29' - 25" east 185.31 feet ± to Station 157+54.54; thence north 29° - 32' - 25" east 510.76 feet ± to station 162+65.30; thence north 30° - 53' - 55" east 530.94 feet ± to station 167+96.24; thence north 11° - 02' - 25" east 286.52 feet ± to station 170+82.76; thence north 7° - 00' - 35" west 422.13 feet ± to station 175+04.89; thence north 26° - 48' - 55" east 150.87 feet ± to station 176+55.76. At this point there is an equation of stations, the last named point becoming station 179+62.18. From this point, north 48° - 22' - 15" east 569.64 feet ± to station 185+31.82; thence north 39° - 47' - 45" east 261.59 feet ± to station 187+93.41; thence north 54° - 48' - 05" east 286.71 feet ± to station 190+80.12; thence north 72° - 33' - 15" east

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432.23 feet \pm to station 195+12.35; thence north $86^{\circ} - 39' - 15''$ east 483.96 feet \pm to station 199+96.31 (Ireland Street ends and River Road begins at station 197+00.00); thence south $68^{\circ} - 55' - 55''$ east 734.73 feet \pm to station 207+31.04.

DESCRIPTION OF NORTHERLY LOCATION LINE

Beginning at a point bearing south $83^{\circ} - 21' - 09''$ west and 29.13 feet \pm distant from station 143+92.81; thence by a curve to the right of 525.00 foot radius 279.79 feet \pm to a point bearing north $39^{\circ} - 07' - 24''$ east and 65.97 feet \pm distant from station 145+98.77; thence north $35^{\circ} - 54' - 15''$ east 928.06 feet \pm to a point bearing north $77^{\circ} - 26' - 45''$ east and 42.09 feet \pm distant from station 155+69.23; thence by a curve to the left of 1975.00 foot radius 199.66 feet \pm to a point bearing north $9^{\circ} - 01' - 24''$ east and 56.84 feet \pm distant from station 157+54.54; thence north $30^{\circ} - 06' - 43''$ east 604.18 feet \pm to a point bearing north $25^{\circ} - 28' - 00''$ west and 19.05 feet \pm distant from station 164+00.00; thence by a curve to the right of 1693.94 foot radius 106.68 feet \pm to a point bearing north $9^{\circ} - 25' - 00''$ west and 23.91 feet \pm distant from station 165+00.00; thence by a curve to the left of 1175.00 foot radius 621.45 feet \pm to a point bearing north $12^{\circ} - 15' - 17''$ west and 72.07 feet \pm distant from station 170+82.76; thence by a curve to the right of 1245.54 foot radius 860.27 feet \pm to a point bearing north $87^{\circ} - 50' - 38''$ west and 26.84 feet \pm distant from station 184+00.00; thence north $42^{\circ} - 59' - 29''$ east 376.51 feet \pm to a point bearing south $71^{\circ} - 22' - 50''$ west and 38.04 feet \pm distant from station 187+93.41; thence by a curve to the right of 825.00 foot radius 433.92 feet \pm to a point bearing north $56^{\circ} - 44' - 38''$ west and 24.76 feet \pm distant from station 192+00.00; thence north $73^{\circ} - 07' - 38''$ east 243.70 feet \pm to a point bearing north $41^{\circ} - 42' - 51''$ east and 32.62 feet \pm distant from station 194+00.00; thence by a curve to the right of 1225.00 foot radius 228.00 feet \pm to a point bearing north $63^{\circ} - 03' - 37''$ west and 55.76 feet \pm distant from station 197+00.00; thence north $83^{\circ} - 47' - 30''$ east 71.61 feet \pm to a point bearing north $26^{\circ} - 50' - 01''$ east and 36.99 feet \pm distant from station 197+00.00; thence by a curve to the right of 1025.00 foot radius 480.55 feet \pm to a point bearing north $15^{\circ} - 20' - 18''$ east and 30.14 feet \pm distant from station 202+00.00; thence along the same bearing 8.65 feet \pm , this point being on the location line of the county layout dated February 29, 1952.

DESCRIPTION OF SOUTHERLY LOCATION LINE

Beginning at a point bearing south $68^{\circ} - 52' - 31''$ east and 22.34 feet \pm distant from station 143+92.81; thence by a curve to the right of 475.00

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foot radius 253.14 feet \pm to a point bearing North $75^{\circ}-05'-49''$ East and 84.99 feet \pm distant from station 145+98.77; thence North $35^{\circ}-54'-15''$ East 928.06 feet \pm to a point bearing South $76^{\circ}-06'-41''$ east and 84.04 feet \pm distant from station 155+69.23; thence by a curve to the left of 2025.00 foot radius 154.71 feet \pm to a point bearing South $65^{\circ}-45'-58''$ East and 29.64 feet \pm distant from station 157+54.54; thence North $65^{\circ}-45'-58''$ West 8.50 feet \pm to a point bearing South $65^{\circ}-45'-58''$ East and 21.14 feet \pm distant from station 157+54.54; thence North $28^{\circ}-25'-50''$ East 558.40 feet \pm to a point bearing South $59^{\circ}-06'-05''$ East and 17.51 feet \pm distant from station 163+16.00; thence North $34^{\circ}-25'-12''$ East 313.80 feet \pm to a point bearing South $59^{\circ}-06'-05''$ East and 36.78 feet \pm distant from station 166+29.20; thence by a curve to the left of 1225.00 foot radius 534.39 feet \pm to a point bearing North $27^{\circ}-10'-08''$ East and 75.81 feet \pm distant from station 170+82.76; thence by a curve to the right of 1195.54 foot radius 825.74 feet \pm to a point bearing South $16^{\circ}-24'-51''$ East and 34.49 feet \pm distant from station 184+00.00; thence North $42^{\circ}-59'-29''$ East 376.51 feet \pm to a point bearing south $00^{\circ}-38'-44''$ West and 46.24 feet \pm distant from Station 187+93.41; thence by a curve to the right of 775.00 foot radius 407.62 feet \pm to a point bearing South $10^{\circ}-14'-17''$ East and 34.83 feet \pm distant from station 192+00.00; thence North $73^{\circ}-07'-38''$ East 243.70 feet \pm to a point bearing South $57^{\circ}-01'-22''$ East and 43.17 feet \pm distant from Station 194+00.00; thence by a curve to the right of 1175.00 foot radius 218.70 feet \pm to a point bearing south $61^{\circ}-06'-48''$ west and 50.60 feet \pm distant from station 197+00.00; thence north $83^{\circ}-47'-30''$ east 71.61 feet \pm to a point bearing south $51^{\circ}-23'-03''$ east and 34.39 feet \pm distant from station 197+00.00; thence by a curve to the right of 975.00 foot radius 457.11 feet \pm to a point bearing south $28^{\circ}-36'-32''$ west and 20.19 feet \pm distant from station 202+00.00; thence north $28^{\circ}-36'-32''$ east 9.19 feet \pm to a point bearing south $28^{\circ}-36'-33''$ east and 11.00 feet \pm distant from station 202+00.00, a point on the county layout dated February 29, 1952.

DESCRIPTION OF DISCONTINUANCE OF A PORTION OF THE
RIVER ROAD COUNTY LAYOUT, DATED FEBRUARY 29, 1952

Beginning at a point bearing north $11^{\circ}-13'-51''$ west and 59.71 feet \pm distant from station 197+60.00, thence south $83^{\circ}-16'-06''$ east 346.50 feet \pm to a point bearing north $16^{\circ}-31'-29''$ east and 38.71 feet \pm distant from station 200+88.00; thence south $68^{\circ}-56'-06''$ east 111.19 feet \pm to a point bearing north $15^{\circ}-20'-18''$ east and 38.79 feet \pm distant from station 202+00.00, (this being the last described point on the 1953 County Layout); then following the 1953 northerly location line to a point on the 1953 location opposite and at an angle of 90° to the first described course. It contains about 6580 square feet.

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For the purpose of laying out, relocating and altering said Ireland Street and River Road, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of Chesterfield, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "Commonwealth of Massachusetts 1953 Layout of Ireland Street in the Town of Chesterfield and 1953 Layout of River Road in the Town of Chesterfield County of Hampshire as laid out by The County Commissioners Scale: 1 inch = 40 feet Mass. Dept. of Public Works"; said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Winfield S. & Anna J. Smith	5,700)	None
2	Winfield S. & Anna J. Smith	11,500)	
3	Elmer & Alta V. Todd and Monroe Todd	8,100)	\$1.00
4	" " " " " "	1,125)	
5	" " " " " "	36,200)	
6	" " " " " "	12,100)	
7	Reino & Louise H. Liimatainen	180)	\$200.00
8	" " " " " "	6,420)	

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

The Selectmen of the town of Chesterfield are directed to cause permanent markers either of stone or concrete to be erected and maintained at appropriate places along said layout in order that the location of the highway may be readily ascertained.

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners.

November 25, 1955.

Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works of Town of Easthampton, Petition for an alteration to a bridge on Park Street over the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

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Respectfully represents your petitioners, being inhabitants of the Town of Easthampton, in said County of Hampshire, that public security and convenience requires that an alteration not involving the abolition of a crossing at grade should be made to a bridge over the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad on Park Street, in said Town of Easthampton, and to the approaches thereto.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that you will after due notice, view and hearing order that the alteration be made and prescribe the manner and limits within which such alteration shall be made as you may deem necessary and proper.

Dated this twenty-first day of December, 1954.

Henry A. Coopee
William A. Herrmann
Katharine M. Root

Board of Selectmen of Easthampton

George A. Belz
Walter Szary
Emmanuel LeBeau

Board of Public Works of Easthampton

Selectmen of
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et als,
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Park Street.

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The foregoing petition was filed December 24, 1954. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the twenty-eighth day of January then next and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises in Easthampton as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Easthampton, being the town within which such alteration was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty-eighth day of January the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, William H. Bray, Esquire of Southampton acting as Commissioner in place of Raymond A. Lyman, Esquire of Easthampton who was disqualified to act because of residence, and proceeded to

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view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that public convenience and security require that said alteration be made. This hearing was thence adjourned to Friday, February 11, 1955 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Courthouse in Northampton.

And on the eleventh day of February aforesaid a hearing was held at the time and place appointed which was adjourned to eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Friday, April 29, 1955 at the Courthouse.

On April 29, 1955 a further hearing was held at the Courthouse which was adjourned without day.

On the twenty-fifth day of November, 1955 the County Commissioners met and did order that said alteration to the bridge and approaches thereto be made in accordance with plan on file entitled: "N.Y. N.H. & H. R.R. New Haven to Northampton Bridge No. 70.93 over Railroad at Park Street 0.47 miles south of Easthampton, Mass. Scale: $3/8"$, 1" = 1-Ft August 1955 Approved: A. E. Cawood Engineer of Structures T.P. Polson Chief Engineer" and the following Agreement:

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made in triplicate this 25th day of November, 1955 by and between the Town of Easthampton Massachusetts through its Board of Public Works, hereinafter referred to as the Town, the Hampshire County Commissioners, hereinafter referred to as the Commissioners, and The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, hereinafter referred to as the Railroad.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Park Street in the Town of Easthampton, Massachusetts, is carried over the Northampton Branch of The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, by railroad bridge No. 70.93, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Easthampton through its Board of Public Works, the Hampshire County Commissioners and the Directors of The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company deem it necessary for the security and convenience of the Public that alterations be made at this time in said crossing, by reconstructing the superstructure of the existing structure, and by reconstructing the roadway approaches, all in accordance with General Laws of this Commonwealth, Chapter 159, Section 59, and

WHEREAS, that parties hereto have reached an agreement as to the manner and limits within which the alterations shall be made, by whom the

work shall be done, the method of construction and how the costs shall be borne, and

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NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements herein, the Town, the Commissioners, and the Railroad, being all the parties in interest, hereby waive the appointment of a Special Commission, and agree, each with the others, to the following apportionment of the work and expense, in accordance with the terms of said General Laws, Chapter 159, Section 61, as amended:

ALTERATIONS

The alterations and work done shall be carried out substantially as shown on plan hereto attached entitled:

"N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R.
New Haven to Northampton
Bridge No. 70.93
Over Railroad at
PARK STREET
0.47 Miles South of
EASTHAMPTON, MASS.
Scale 3/8", 1" - 1 Ft. August 1955
Approved:

A. E. Cawood
Engineer of Structures

T. P. Polson
Chief Engineer"

which plan is made a part of this agreement.

APPORTIONMENT OF WORK

The Railroad shall design the new superstructure and changes in the substructure in bridge No. 70.93, including its sidewalk and shall furnish all the material and do all the work necessary to complete the above described alteration, except that material and work, the furnishing and performance of which, are hereinafter apportioned to the Town.

The Town shall do all the work and furnish all the material to design and construct any sidewalk on the approaches of said bridge to construct all highway approaches to said bridge, to perform all relocation of pole lines on Park Street made necessary by the alteration of said bridge, and to resurface Park Street.

APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENSE

The Railroad shall bear the expense of designing said bridge as altered including its sidewalk. The Town shall bear the expense of all herein above apportioned to the Town and shall reimburse the railroad for forty (40) percent of the actual cost of performing all work and furnishing all materials, the performance and furnishing of which are herein above apportioned to the railroad, except the expense of designing said bridge as altered, including its sidewalk.

FUTURE MAINTENANCE

After completion of the work, the Town hereby agrees to maintain

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in satisfactory condition at its own expense the roadway wearing surface, curbing, sidewalk wearing surface, and fences on the bridge together with those portions of the roadway approaches, including surface drainage system adjacent to the bridge and within the limits of the Town's highway layout. The Railroad hereby agrees to maintain in satisfactory condition at its own expense the remainder of the bridge superstructure and the entire bridge substructure including the wing walls.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COMMISSION

Witness:
Merrill E. Torrey to
J.R.C. Jr.
H.H.B. &
R.A.L.

By John R. Callahan, Jr.
Hiram H. Brownell
Raymond A. Lyman

TOWN OF EASTHAMPTON
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Witness:
William P. Lawler

By Emmanuel P. LeBeau
Walter Szary
Homer D. DuFault

THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND
HARTFORD RAILROAD COMPANY

Approved:
EMS

By Patrick B. McGinnis
President

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

Hampshire County Commissioners.

William H. Bray

Acting Commissioner.

November 25, 1955

Vote to Approve
Employment of
Marie E. Slattery.
3392.

Vote to Approve Employment of Marie E. Slattery.

On the twenty-fifth day of November, 1955, it was voted by the County Commissioners to approve the employment of Marie E. Slattery, Junior Clerk, (G. 6-9) in the office of the Superior Court Probation Officer on a half-time basis starting January 1, 1956 (Hampshire County to pay 3/5 and Franklin County to pay 2/5).

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-fifth day of November, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the second day of December, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Request Permission of Director of Accounts.

On the second day of December, 1955, it was voted by the County Commissioners to request permission of the Director of Accounts to transfer the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) from the Reserve Fund to Item 11 - Examination of dams.

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Vote to Extend Leave Without Pay.

On the second day of December, 1955, it was voted by the County Commissioners to extend to February 1, 1956 Leave Without Pay granted to Mrs. Margaret Cahalan, Head Cook at the Hampshire County Sanatorium (G.18-8) which was originally granted on August 21, 1955.

Vote to
Extend
Leave.
3394.✓

Vote to Grant Additional Sick Leave.

Upon the recommendation of Raymond A. Warner, Register of Deeds, it was voted by the County Commissioners on the second day of December, 1955 to grant additional Sick Leave With Pay to M. Ella Champagne, Senior Clerk, G. 14-11, under the provisions of Rule 7 of the Sick Leave rules.

Vote to Grant
Additional
Sick Leave.
3395.✓

Vote to Pay County Dog Officers.

On the second day of December, 1955, it was voted by the County Commissioners to pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) from the Dog Fund to each of the following-named County Dog Officers for services rendered and necessary expenses during the year 1955:

Stephen Pilch, 46 Marjorie Street, Ware, Massachusetts

Carl W. Martell, 15 Center Street, Easthampton, Massachusetts

Vote to Pay
County Dog
Officers.
3397.✓

Vote re Christmas Decorations.

On the second day of December, 1955, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize the Northampton Chamber of Commerce to decorate the Main Street and King Street sides of the Courthouse property for Christmas with lights for the sum of Eighty Five Dollars (\$85.00).

Vote re
Christmas
Decorations.
3398.✓

Hampshire, ss.

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On this second day of December, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Board of Water Commissioners of town of Williamsburg, Request for Approval of plan and specifications of proposed enlargement of the spillway of the Upper Unquomunk Reservoir Dam.

Gentlemen:

As per your request, I am sending a sketch of the proposed enlargement of the upper reservoir spillway in Williamsburg.

It is estimated that approximately forty cubic yards of ledge will have to be removed in order to accomplish this very necessary additional spillway area. The ledge to be removed is approximately 17 feet long, 18 feet wide and 6 feet high and falls within a natural seam in the ledge. This will double the area of the spillway and should keep any heavy runoff of water, in the future, from spilling over the earth dam.

With your approval, we should like to start this work during the week beginning December 4, 1955.

Yours very truly

C. M. DAMON, JR.
Chairman

The foregoing request was filed on December 2, 1955 and the plan and specifications were referred to Tighe & Bond, Inc. of Holyoke, Massachusetts. On the third day of December aforesaid, approval was recommended by Tighe & Bond, Inc.

Board of Water
Commissioners
of Williamsburg,
Request for
Approval.
3396.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of December being the sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of January then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventh day of February then next.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

Accounts.

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Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Sixty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Two Dollars and Thirteen Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer December 6, 1955.

Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.
3383.

The sum of Eight Hundred Seventy Five Dollars and Seventy Six cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer December 6, 1955.

Vote to Request Permission of Director of Accounts to Transfer.

Vote re
Transfer.
3400.

On the sixth day of December, 1955, it was voted by the County Commissioners to request permission of the Director of Accounts to transfer the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) from the Reserve Fund to Item 9 - Law Library.

Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of December, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the third day of January, 1956 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixteenth day of said December.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-third day of said December.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirtieth day of said December.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixth day of January then next.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirteenth day of said January.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twentieth day of said January.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-seventh day of said January.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of February then next.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the tenth day of said February.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventeenth day of said February.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fourth day of said February.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the second day of March then next

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

Hampshire, ss.

On this ninth day of December, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the sixteenth day of December, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Selectmen of Belchertown, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Turkey Hill Road beginning at the Ludlow Town Line and running approximately .6 mile to Station 28.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Belchertown and inhabitants of said town, that common convenience and necessity require the layout, relocation or alteration of Turkey Hill Road, so called, described as follows:

Beginning at Station 0+0 at the Ludlow Town Line and running in a general Easterly and Northerly direction for approximately .6 mile to Station 28.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out, relocate or alter said highway or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this 30th day of July A.D. 1953.

Robert D. Camp, Sr.

Charles F. Austin

John W. Avery

Selectmen of Belchertown.

The foregoing petition was filed on July 31, 1953. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the twenty-eighth day of August then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Belchertown as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Belchertown, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Belchertown Sentinel, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been

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Belchertown,
Petition for
layout of
Turkey Hill Road.
3109.

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seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty-eighth day of August the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said layout be made. This hearing was thence adjourned for the filing of plans.

On the sixteenth day of December, 1955, the Commissioners did order that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The stations on Turkey Hill Road, so called, to which the location lines and land takings are referred are those of a baseline surveyed by engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1953, recorded in Note Book 11762, and is more fully described hereinafter.

The names of property owners are correct as far as may be ascertained by checking with the assessors of the Town of Belchertown.

The fences and walls have been assumed to be the existing layout.

All such areas not contained within the 1953 layout are to be discontinued.

Description of Baseline:

Beginning at a point on the Ludlow-Belchertown Town Line, which point is shown on the plan as station 0+00 of the Turkey Hill Road baseline, thence North 55°-38'-00" East 147.92 feet ±; thence by a curve to the left of 700.00 foot radius 453.06 feet ±; thence North 8°-33'-00" East 449.26 feet ±; thence North 23°-37'-25" East 1073.99 feet ±; thence by a curve to the left of 500.00 foot radius 547.55 feet ±; thence North 39°-07'-15" West 109.11 feet ± to a point shown on the plan as station 27+80.89.

Description of Northerly Location Line:

Beginning at a point bearing North 5°-47'-25" East 35.39 feet ± from station 0+00, which point is on the Ludlow, Hampden County and Belchertown, Hampshire County Line (this is the same point in the description of the 1941 Ludlow, Belchertown Road Layout shown as bearing North 7°-47'-00" West); thence by a curve to the left of 720.82 foot radius 719.75 feet ±

to a point bearing North $73^{\circ}-31'-55''$ West and 11.19 feet \pm distant from station 7+47.50; thence South $73^{\circ}-31'-55''$ East 9.08 feet \pm to a point bearing North $73^{\circ}-31'-55''$ West and 2.11 feet \pm distant from station 7+47.50; thence North $9^{\circ}-10'-50''$ East 174.45 feet \pm to a point bearing North $72^{\circ}-18'-05''$ West and 30.51 feet \pm distant from station 9+20.00 thence by a curve to the right of 561.33 foot radius 145.71 feet \pm to a point bearing North $49^{\circ}-09'-00''$ West and 38.27 feet \pm distant from station 10+50.24 thence North $24^{\circ}-03'-12''$ East 947.77 feet \pm to a point bearing North $67^{\circ}-41'-46''$ West and 29.46 feet \pm distant from station 20+10.00 thence by a curve to the left of 650.00 foot radius 716.69 feet \pm to a point bearing South $50^{\circ}-52'-45''$ West and 30.00 feet \pm distant from station 27+80.89.

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Description of Southerly Location Line:

Beginning at a point bearing South $5^{\circ}-47'-25''$ West 23.62 feet \pm from station 0+00, which point is on the Ludlow, Hampden County and Belchertown, Hampshire County Line (this is the same point in the description of the 1941 Ludlow-Belchertown Road Layout shown as bearing South $7^{\circ}-47'-00''$ East); thence by a curve to the left of 839.72 foot radius, 838.47 feet \pm to a point bearing South $67^{\circ}-08'-57''$ East and 39.48 feet \pm distant from station 8+00.00; thence North $9^{\circ}-10'-50''$ East 47.97 feet \pm to a point bearing South $67^{\circ}-35'-02''$ East and 31.63 feet \pm distant from station 8+46.50; thence by a curve to the right of 829.68 foot radius, 215.37 feet \pm to a point bearing North $88^{\circ}-43'-08''$ East and 25.85 feet \pm distant from station 10+50.24; thence North $24^{\circ}-03'-12''$ East 947.77 feet \pm to a point bearing South $64^{\circ}-15'-35''$ East and 30.57 feet \pm distant from station 20+10.00; thence North $16^{\circ}-29'-55''$ East 366.00 feet \pm to a point bearing South $38^{\circ}-12'-35''$ West and 58.96 feet \pm distant from the point of intersection of the tangents to the baseline curve; thence North $82^{\circ}-43'-00''$ East 64.00 feet \pm to a point bearing South $35^{\circ}-15'-50''$ East and 46.80 feet \pm distant from the point of intersection; thence North $23^{\circ}-22'-47''$ East 72.51 feet \pm to a point bearing North $63^{\circ}-03'-49''$ East and 62.58 feet \pm distant from the point of intersection; thence South $82^{\circ}-43'-00''$ West 84.00 feet \pm to a point bearing North $57^{\circ}-15'-33''$ West and 32.73 feet \pm distant from the point of intersection; thence North $33^{\circ}-07'-34''$ West 385.00 feet \pm to a point bearing North $50^{\circ}-52'-45''$ East and 30.00 feet \pm distant from station 27+80.89.

For the purpose of laying out, relocating and altering said Turkey Hill Road, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them

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hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of Belchertown, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "Commonwealth of Massachusetts 1953 Layout of Turkey Hill Road in the town of Belchertown County of Hampshire as laid out by the County Commissioners Scale 1 inch = 40 feet Mass. Dept. of Public Works"; said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1,2,3,4, and 5	Mikolaj and Anna Kiernicki	27,960	\$1.00
6	Heirs of Humphrey T. Filer	30,240	1.00
7	Elmer L. and Grace M. Middlemast	640	1.00
8 and 12	George E. and Carrie M. Booth	2,650	1.00
9	Carl E. White	390	1.00
10	City of Springfield (Water Works)	265)	1.00
11	City of Springfield (Water Works)	2,065)	
13	John B. and Eunice P. Officer	750	1.00

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners.

December 16, 1955.

Vote to Advertise for Bids for Photocopy Paper.

Vote to Advertise
for Bids for
Photocopy Paper.
3399.

On the second day of December, 1955, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for furnishing the County of Hampshire with the following items for the fiscal year of 1956:

100 rolls, more or less, Photocopy paper, 100% linen rag stock duplex, each roll to be 300 ' x 11½";
18 cases (6 pkgs to case) Haloid 20-qt. size Fixing Powder;
6 cases (24 pkgs to case) Haloid 10-qt. size Developer;

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suitable for use in a Rectigraph Duplex Photocopying Machine; to be delivered to the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds as called for; bids to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners, Northampton, Massachusetts on Friday, December 16, 1955 at eleven thirty o'clock in the forenoon. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the County of Hampshire.

On the sixteenth day of December aforesaid the following bids were received:

The Haloid Company, Rochester, New York

100 rolls Record Duplex HH	\$49.85
18 cases 6-20 qt. Record Fixer	9.98
6 cases 24-10 qt. Record Developer	17.58

f.o.b. Northampton, Mass. via freight, based on award of all items, and not applicable on a partial award. Terms are net 30 days.

Photostat Corporation, Rochester, New York

100 rolls Photostat Photographic Paper, Grade HH	\$49.85
18 cases 10-qt size, 12 pkgs per case Acid Fixer	10.65
12 cases 10-qt size, 12 pkgs per case, Developer	9.30

It was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the above bid of The Haloid Company of Rochester, New York for the fiscal year of 1956.

Vote to Invite Proposals for Food for the Hampshire County Jail.

On the sixth day of December, 1955, it was voted by the County Commissioners to invite proposals for one year's supply of Meat and Bread at the Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction from January 1, 1956 to January 1, 1957; said bids to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners on Friday, December 16, 1955 at eleven thirty o'clock in the forenoon in accordance with posted specifications. The County Commissioners reserved the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid or bids deemed most advantageous to the County of Hampshire.

Vote to Invite
Proposals
for Food
for Jail.
3401.

On the sixteenth day of December aforesaid the following bids were received:

Bizz's Market, Northampton, Mass.

Beef, Ham, Pork, Cold Cuts, Salt Pork, Liver and Chicken
at 15% above the wholesale price for selected cuts;

For cuts that the Master & Keeper will buy from any surplus,
I will give from 35% to 50% discount.

Imperial Bakery, Northampton, Mass.

For 1 lb.-1 oz. loaf of bread delivered at Jail,
\$.16 per loaf.

It was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the above bids for furnishing meat and bread at the Jail and House of Correction for the period from January 1, 1956 to January 1, 1957.

Hampshire, ss.

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On this sixteenth day of December, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-third day of December, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen of South Hadley, Petition for the layout, relocation and alteration of Pearl Street and an alteration of Hockanum Road.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the town of South Hadley, in said County of Hampshire, that common convenience and necessity require the layout, relocation or alteration of Pearl Street from station 0+00, being its intersection with Hockanum Road (Route 47) and running in an easterly direction to Station 45+00, near Woodbridge Street, a distance of 4500 feet; also an alteration of the southerly location line of Hockanum Road between Stations 34+00 and 39+00 of the 1930 baseline for a distance of 500 feet.

Selectmen of
South Hadley,
Petition for
layout of
Pearl Street and
Alteration of
Hockanum Road.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out, relocate or alter said highways or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

3333.

Dated this eighteenth day of May A.D. 1955.

Jeremiah J. Lawler

Owen P. Dunphy, Jr.

Harry E. Ballard, Jr.

Selectmen of the town of South Hadley.

The foregoing petition was filed May 20, 1955. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the tenth day of June then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in South Hadley as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of South Hadley, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at

least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

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And on the said tenth day of June the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, this hearing was continued without day because of objection registered by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams and Mrs. Clarence Cavanaugh (Lillian M.).

On the fourth day of October, 1955 a hearing was held at the Courthouse in Northampton. A motion was made by Selectman Harry E. Ballard, Jr. to amend the petition as follows: "Beginning at the intersection of the Hockanum Road and running to Station 25, a distance of approximately 2250 feet." This motion was allowed by the County Commissioners. Objection was registered by Mrs. Lillian M. Cavanaugh. The Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said layout be made. This hearing was thence continued for filing of plans and descriptions.

On the twenty-third day of December, 1955 the County Commissioners met and did order that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

1955 LAYOUT OF PEARL STREET

The layout as approved by the Hampshire County Commissioners is located in South Hadley on Pearl Street, beginning at the intersection of said Pearl Street with Hockanum Road extending southeasterly about 2200 feet, more or less. Said layout is shown on a plan prepared by the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to which reference is hereby made, and is more particularly described as follows:

DESCRIPTION OF BASELINE:

The baseline is part of a survey made by the engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1955, recorded in Field Book number 11050. Said Baseline begins at Hockanum Road at Station 0+0, located about 300 feet more or less, westerly of the intersection of Pearl Street with Hockanum Road; thence S 66°-47'-50" E, 346.30 feet; thence S 51°-26'-20" E, 627.74 feet; thence by a curve to the left of 1000.00 foot radius, a distance of 497.03 feet; thence S 79°-55'-00" E, 752.75 feet; thence by a curve to the right of 1000.00 foot radius, a distance of 210.89

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feet; thence S 67°-50'-00" E, 65.29 feet to a point shown as Station 25+0 on the aforementioned plan.

DESCRIPTION OF NORTHERLY LOCATION LINE

The northerly location line begins at a point (supposed to be on the northerly location line of the 1851 Hampshire County Layout of Pearl Street) bearing N 44°-56'-40" W, 100.24 feet Distant from Station 3+46.30 of the above described baseline. Said point is intended to be coincident with a point bearing N 6°-15'-05" W, 36.60 feet distant from baseline Station 36+65.81 of the 1931 Hampshire County Layout of Hockanum Road; thence S 66°-37'-40" E, a distance of 181.51 feet \pm to a point bearing N 38°-33'-40" E and 59.00 feet \pm distant from Station 4+22.00 of the above described baseline; thence S 39°-47'-10" E, a distance of 168.60 feet \pm to a point bearing N 39°-41'-40" E and 24.95 feet \pm distant from Station 5+86.63; said point supposed to be on the northerly location line of the 1851 County Layout of Pearl Street; thence S 53°-00'-05" E, a distance of 458.44 feet \pm to a point bearing S 79°-07'-50" E and 80.58 feet \pm distant from Station 9+74.04; thence by a curve to the left of 800.00 foot radius, a distance of 370.73 feet \pm to a point bearing N 39°-36'-20" W, and 51.39 feet \pm distant from Station 14+71.07; thence S 79°-33'-10" E, a distance of 396.37 feet \pm to a point bearing N 10°-05'-00" E and 30.73 feet \pm distant from Station 18+28.24, said point supposed to be on the northerly location line of the 1851 County Layout of Pearl Street; thence N 10°-05'-00" E, a distance of 8.00 feet \pm to a point bearing N 10°-05'-00" E and 38.73 feet \pm distant from Station 18+28.24; thence S 79°-33'-10" E, a distance of 271.76 feet \pm to a point bearing N 10°-05'-00" E and 37.00 feet \pm distant from Station 21+00; thence S 77°-17'-10" E, a distance of 202.21 feet \pm to a point bearing N 34°-51'-30" W and 39.17 feet \pm distant from the point of intersection of the tangents of the curve included between baseline Stations 22+23.82 and 24+34.71, said point supposed to be on the Northerly location line of the 1851 County Layout; thence S 67°-26'-25" E, a distance of 203.99 feet \pm to a point bearing N 22°-10'-00" E and 19.92 feet \pm distant from Station 25+00, a point supposed to be on the northerly location line of the 1851 County Layout of Pearl Street.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SOUTHERLY LOCATION LINE

The southerly location line begins at a point (supposed to be on the southerly location line of the 1851 Hampshire County Layout of Pearl Street) bearing S 54°-16'-45" W, 49.61 feet distant from Station 4+22.00 of the above described baseline. Said point is intended to be coincident with a point bearing S 78°-21'-27" E, 41.66 feet distant from baseline Station

37+77.57 of the 1931 Hampshire County Layout of Hockanum Road; thence N 54°-16'-45" E, a distance of 18.66 feet ± to a point bearing S 54°-16'-45" W and 30.95 feet ± distant from Station 4+22.00; thence S 53°-00'-05" E, a distance of 560.63 feet ± to a point bearing S 38°-33'-40" W and 14.50 feet ± distant from Station 9+74.04; thence S 50°-07'-10" E, a distance of 275.42 feet ± to a point bearing S 7°-26'-20" E and 30.00 feet ± distant from the point of intersection of the tangents of the curve included between baseline Stations 9+74.04 and 14+71.07; thence S 82°-45'-00" E, a distance of 245.03 feet ± to a point bearing S 10°-05'-00" W and 16.50 feet ± distant from Station 14+71.07; thence S 79°-33'-10" E, a distance of 825.38 feet ± to a point bearing S 66°-53'-00" W and 39.71 feet ± distant from the point of intersection of the tangents of the curve included between baseline Stations 22+23.82 and 24+34.71, said point supposed to be on the southerly location line of the 1851 County Layout; thence S 67°-26'-25" E, a distance of 199.07 feet ± to a point bearing S 22°-10'-00" W and 29.58 feet ± distant from Station 25+00, a point supposed to be on the southerly location line of the 1851 County Layout of Pearl Street.

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Description of Discontinuances

DISCONTINUANCE #1 - Beginning at a point supposedly on the southerly location line of the 1851 layout of Pearl Street, said point being opposite Station 7+20±; thence westerly along said southerly location line, 125 feet ±; thence northwesterly along said southerly line about 185 feet ± to a point bearing S 54°-16'-45" W and 49.61 feet ± distant from Station 4+22; thence N 54°-16'-45" E, 18.66 feet; thence S 53°-00'-05" E, about 305 feet ± to the point of beginning. Containing about 3610 square feet ±.

DISCONTINUANCE #2 - Beginning at a point supposedly on the northerly location line of the 1851 layout, said point bearing N 39°-41'-40" E, 24.95 feet distant from Station 5+86.63; thence S 53°-00'-05" E, about 315 feet ±; thence in a general northerly direction about 70 feet ±, to a point supposedly on the 1851 northerly location line; thence northwesterly along said northerly location line about 252 feet ± to the point of beginning. Containing about 4720 square feet ±.

DISCONTINUANCE #3 - Beginning at a point opposite Station 9+0± on the proposed northerly location line of Pearl Street; thence S 53°-00'-05" E, about 70 feet ± to a point supposedly on the 1851 northerly location line; thence northwesterly along said 1851 northerly location line about 140 feet ±; thence in a general southerly direction about 70 feet ± to the point of beginning. Containing about 1120 square feet ±.

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DISCONTINUANCE #4 - Beginning at a point bearing S 38°-33'-40" W, 14.50 feet distant from Station 9+74.04; thence S 50°-07'-10" E, about 140 feet ±; thence southeasterly, 95 feet ± to a point supposedly on the southerly location line of the 1851 Layout; thence westerly about 100 feet ±, supposedly along the southerly location line of the 1851 Layout; thence northwesterly about 215 feet ±, supposedly along the southerly location line to a point on the proposed southerly location line; thence S 53°-00'-05" E, about 75 feet ±, along said proposed southerly location line to the point of beginning. Containing about 10,400 square feet ±.

DISCONTINUANCE #5 - Beginning at a point bearing S 10°-05'-00" W, 16.50 feet distant from Station 14+71.07; thence S 79°-33'-10" E, about 70 feet ± to a point supposedly on the southerly location line of the 1851 Layout; thence southwesterly, about 220 feet ±, supposedly along the southerly location line of the 1851 Layout; thence westerly, about 170 feet ±, along said southerly location line of the 1851 Layout; thence northwesterly, about 95 feet ± to a point on the proposed southerly location line; thence S 50°-07'-10" E, about 135 feet ± along said proposed southerly location line; thence S 82°-45'-00" E, 245.03 feet along said proposed southerly location line to the point of beginning. Containing about 12,600 square feet ±.

1955 ALTERATION OF THE 1931 HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

LAYOUT OF HOCKANUM ROAD

The Alteration as laid out by the Hampshire County Commissioners is located in the Town of South Hadley on the westerly side of Hockanum Road near the intersection of said Hockanum Road with Pearl Street. Said Alteration is shown on a plan prepared by the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to which reference is hereby made, and is more particularly described as follows: -

DESCRIPTION OF BASELINE

The baseline is part of a survey made by the engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1930, recorded in Field Book number 3252.

Beginning at Sta. 31+0 of said baseline, said station being approximately 600' northwesterly from the intersection of Hockanum Road with Pearl Street; thence S 72°-46'-20" E, 314.27 feet; thence S 66°-48'-50" E, 251.54 feet; thence S 23°-43'-05" E, 402.61 feet to station 40+68.42 of said baseline, said station being approximately 350 feet southerly of the intersection of Hockanum Road with Pearl Street.

DESCRIPTION OF WESTERLY LOCATION LINE

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Beginning at a point bearing S 17°-13'-40" W, 19.36 feet from station 31+0 of the above described baseline, said point being on the westerly sideline of the 1931 Hampshire County Layout of Hockanum Road; thence S 70°-24'-19" E, 299.44 feet ± to a point bearing S 42°-39'-10" W and 35.12 feet ± distant from station 34+14.27 of the above described baseline; thence by a curve to the right of 560.00 foot radius, a distance of 467.52 feet ± to a point bearing S 38°-31'-20" W and 31.97 feet ± distant from station 39+0; thence S 22°-34'-20" E, 168.52 feet ± to a point bearing S 41°-01'-47" W and 35.02 feet ± distant from station 49+68.42, said point being on the westerly location line of the 1931 Hampshire County Layout of Hockanum Road.

For the purpose of laying out, relocating and altering said Pearl Street and Hockanum Road, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of South Hadley, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Hockanum Road in the Town of South Hadley Hampshire County as laid out by the County Commissioners Scale: 1" = 40' Office of Dep't of Public Wks;" (1 sheet) and "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Pearl Street in the Town of South Hadley Hampshire County as laid out by the County Commissioners Scale: 1" = 40' Office of Dep't of Public Wks;" (2 sheets) said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

(PEARL STREET)

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Charles E. Lyman	6,800 ±	\$1.00
2	Joseph Olesiuk	900 ±	1.00
3 & 4	Lillian M. Cavanaugh	17,800 ±	1.00
5	Paul and Lily S. Adams	2,656 ±	1.00

(HOCKANUM ROAD)

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1955.	1	L. Phillip and Stella R. Lizotte	7,000 ±	\$1.00

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

The Selectmen of the town of South Hadley are directed to cause permanent markers either of stone or concrete to be erected and maintained at appropriate places along said layout in order that the location of the highway may be readily ascertained.

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners.

December 23, 1955.

Vote to Advertise for Bids for new Lighting System.

On the fourteenth day of October, 1955, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for furnishing and installing a new lighting system in the Registry of Deeds and Registry of Probate in accordance with plan and specifications on file; said bids to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners on Friday, October 28, 1955 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon E. D. S.T. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the established wage rates must be paid on this project and also to the requirement relating to Workmen's Compensation and conditions of employment; the successful bidder to furnish labor in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1954. The County Commissioners reserved the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the County of Hampshire and to waive any informalities in bidding, if it be in the public interest so to do.

On the twenty-eighth day of October aforesaid the following bids were received:

Jeffway-Hatch, Inc., Easthampton, Massachusetts

Holophane 9324-8, complete with lamps	\$ 4578.00
3 Holophane #9322-8, complete with lamps	418.00
3 Daybrite #97220-8, complete with lamps	274.00

Julius W. Holt, Florence, Massachusetts

Holophane #9324-8 fixtures with lamps	\$ 5754.80
3 Holophane #9322-8	456.90
3 Daybrite #97220-8	330.00
3 Wheeler #9600	210.46

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for Bids for new
Lighting System.

3376.

Suriner & McBreen, Northampton, Massachusetts

Job complete as per specifications	\$ 6234.00
Using Dabrite #97220-8 in three offices decrease \$148.	
Using Wheeler #9600-8 " " " " \$218.	

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Parsons Electric Shop, Northampton, Massachusetts

29 Holophane fixtures	\$ 6399.00
3 extra offices	573.30

On the twenty-eighth day of October aforesaid it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the bid of Jeffway-Hatch, Inc. of Easthampton, Massachusetts in the sum of \$4578.00 and also voted to accept the supplemental bid in the sum of \$418.00 for furnishing and installing Holophane fixtures in the Registry of Deeds and Registry of Probate in accordance with the specifications.

EXTRA: On the twenty-third day of December, 1955 it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the bid of Jeffway-Hatch, Inc. of Easthampton, Massachusetts in the sum of \$245.89 for furnishing and installing one Holophane fixture in the small room adjacent to the Register's office in the Registry of Deeds and the bid of \$90.50 for re-wiring two offices adjacent to the Registry of Probate.

It was voted by the County Commissioners that the best interest of the County requires that some of the installation be done on Saturdays and Sundays on an over-time basis in order that the public may not be inconvenienced in its use of the registries. (48 hours labor overtime - \$184.80).

Bond of Register of Deeds Approved.

On the twenty-third day of December, 1955, bond of Raymond A. Warner, Esquire, as Register of Deeds in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) examined and approved as to surety and amount in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 219 of the Acts of 1937.

Bond of
Register of Deeds
Approved.
3406.

Bond of Assistant Register of Deeds Approved.

On the twenty-third day of December, 1955, bond of Katherine O'C. O'Donnell, Assistant Register of Deeds in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) examined and approved as to surety and amount in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 214 of the Acts of 1939.

Bond of Assistant
Register of Deeds
Approved.
3407.

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On this twenty-third day of December, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Alvarez Venne, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

Alvarez Venne,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
3409.

The aforesaid petition was filed on December 24, 1955, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Alvarez Venne be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On the thirtieth day of December, 1955, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Invite Bids for Lightning Protection Equipment at the Jail.

Vote to Invite
Bids for
Lightning
Protection
at Jail.
3391.

On the twenty-fifth day of November, 1955 it was voted by the County Commissioners to invite bids for furnishing and installing Lightning Protection equipment at the Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction in accordance with specifications on file; said bids to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners on Friday, December 9, 1955 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The Commissioners reserved the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the County of Hampshire.

On the ninth day of December aforesaid, the following bids were received:

Brown Lightning Protection, Inc., Bloomfield, Conn.		\$ 1512.00
Lawler Steeple Service, Northampton, Mass.		2985.00
Electra Protection Company, Inc., Albany, N. Y.	Bid #1	1765.40
	Bid #2	2869.00

On the sixteenth day of December, 1955 an amended bid in the sum of eighty-five dollars for furnishing and installing cable weighing 375 pounds per 1000 feet instead of cable weighing 300 pounds per 1000 feet as listed in original quotation was received from Brown Lightning Protection, Inc. of Bloomfield, Connecticut.

On the thirtieth day of December, 1955 it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the contract for furnishing and installing Lightning Protection equipment at the Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction in accordance with specifications on file to Brown Lightning Protection, Inc. of Bloomfield, Connecticut in the sum of \$1597.00 which includes the sum of eighty-five dollars for furnishing cable weighing 375 pounds per 1000 feet.

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It was also voted by the County Commissioners to engage Mr. George E. Lawler of 395 Elm Street, Northampton, Massachusetts as inspector on this job, for the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Authorization to County Treasurer.

Under the provisions of Section 33 of Chapter 35 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the County Commissioners authorized the County Treasurer on the thirtieth day of December, 1955 to pay from any money in the treasury the sum of \$3,586.49 for services rendered by four Special Prison Guards at the Hampshire County Jail from September 26, 1955 to December 31, 1955 in connection with the Robert R. Gregory murder case.

Authorization
to County
Treasurer.
3410.

Vote to Grant Requests to Transfer.

Under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 765 of the Acts of 1955, it was voted by the County Commissioners on the thirtieth day of December, 1955 to grant permission to make the following transfers in the 1955 county budget:

Item 3 - County Commissioners:

The sum of \$15.60 from Main Group 2 to Main Group 3

Item 5 - Clerk of Courts:

The sum of \$15.00 from Main Group 3 to Main Group 4

Item 7 - Sheriff:

The sum of \$2.70 from Main Group 3 to Main Group 2

Item 8 - Registry of Deeds:

The sum of \$300.00 from Main Group 5 to Main Group 3

Item 8A - Registry of Probate:

The sum of \$117.20 from Main Group 2 to Main Group 5

Item 9 - Law Library:

The sum of \$25.00 from Main Group 2 to Main Group 5
The sum of \$30.00 from Main Group 3 to Main Group 5
The sum of \$30.50 from Main Group 4 to Main Group 5

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Requests to
Transfer.
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Item 14 - District Court at Northampton:

The sum of \$557.85 from Main Group 2 to Main Group 4

The sum of \$215.30 from Main Group 3 to Main Group 4

Item 14 - District Court - Probation Officer at Northampton:

The sum of \$47.54 from Main Group 2 to Main Group 3

Hampshire, ss.

On this thirtieth day of December, 1955, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

In re Semi-Annual
Inspection
of Jail.
3412.

In re Semi-Annual Inspection of Jail.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 126 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the County Commissioners made their semi-annual inspection of the Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction on the thirty-first day of December, 1955. (For detailed report see files).

Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of January, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.
3402.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Ninety Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Dollars and Fifty Eight Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer January 3, 1956.

Dog Damages.
3403.

Dog Damages.

The sum of Two Hundred Ninety Two Dollars and Twenty-five Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the

provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer January 3, 1956.

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Vote to Accept Provisions of Chapter 670 of the Acts of 1955.

On the third day of January, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the provisions of Chapter 670 of the Acts of 1955, being An Act relative to increasing the amounts of pensions, retirement allowances and annuities payable to certain former public employees.

Vote to Accept
Chapter 670
of Acts of 1955.
3415.

Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of January, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the seventh day of February, 1956 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of January, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Re Estimates for Hampshire County Retirement System.

Acting under the provisions of Section 22-(7-c-ii) of Chapter 32 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the County Commissioners on the sixth day of January, 1956 certified to the Board of Selectmen of the following-named towns and to the Treasurer of the South Hadley Fire District #1, the Treasurer of the South Hadley Fire District #2, and to the Treasurer of Western Hampshire Welfare District and the Treasurer of the Belchertown-Granby Welfare District, the amounts which have been allocated by the Hampshire County Retirement Board to be appropriated and paid on or before July 1, 1956 by said Towns and Districts to the treasurer-custodian of the Hampshire County Retirement System to be credited to the funds thereof, viz:

Re Estimates for
Hampshire County
Retirement
System.
3418.

Hampshire County	\$11,059.77	Cummington	1,024.56
Hospital District	9,320.50	Goshen	144.24
Amherst	13,793.75	Granby	757.48
South Hadley	12,509.56	Hadley	2,445.51
Belchertown	1,622.88	Hatfield	1,955.12
Chesterfield	238.24	Huntington	894.25

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	Pelham	28.84		
	Plainfield	454.09	South Hadley Fire District #2	476.47
	Southampton	338.70	Belchertown-Granby Welfare District	209.38
	Ware	9,429.42		
	Westhampton	295.94	Western Hampshire Welfare District	333.23
	Williamsburg	1,233.94		
	Worthington	396.39	Total	\$ 72,143.87

Board of County Commissioners Organized for Year 1956.

Board
Organized.
3419.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners held on the sixth day of January, 1956, being the first meeting of the board after the first Wednesday of January in the year 1956, the County Commissioners organized for the ensuing year and elected Raymond A. Lyman, Esquire, Chairman of the board.

Organization of Board of Trustees of Hampshire County Sanatorium.

Organization
of Board of
Trustees.
3420.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of Hampshire County held on the sixth day of January, 1956, the trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium organized for the ensuing year and elected Hiram H. Brownell, Esquire, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium.

Chairman of Deer
Hill State Reser-
vation Elected.
3421.

Chairman of Deer Hill State Reservation Elected.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of Hampshire County held on the sixth day of January, 1956, Hiram H. Brownell, Esquire was elected Chairman of the Deer Hill State Reservation.

Vote to Reappoint Caretaker of Deer Hill State Reservation.

Caretaker
Reappointed.
3422.

On the sixth day of January, 1956 it was voted by the County Commissioners to reappoint Willard M. Sears of West Cummington, Massachusetts Caretaker of Deer Hill State Reservation for the year 1956.

Vote to Reappoint County Dog Officers.

County Dog Offi-
cers Reappointed.
3423.

Under the provisions of Section 165 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) it was voted by the County Commissioners on the sixth day of January, 1956 to reappoint Stephen Pilch of Ware, Massachusetts and Carl

W. Martell of Easthampton, Massachusetts as County Dog Officers for the year 1956.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this sixth day of January, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Bond of County Treasurer Approved.

On the twenty-third day of December, 1955, bond of Howard A. Banner, Esquire, as County Treasurer in the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) examined and approved as to surety and amount in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 35, Section 3 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).
On the sixth day of January, 1956, the aforesaid bond was approved as to form by George Fingold, Attorney-General (by Joseph H. Elcock, Jr., Assistant Attorney-General and filed on the ninth day of January aforesaid.

Bond of County
Treasurer
Approved.
3408.

Hampshire, ss.

On the thirteenth day of January, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Grant an Increase in Salary to Probation Officer.

Upon the recommendation of Honorable James R. Nolen, Justice of the District Court of Eastern Hampshire, it was voted by the County Commissioners on the thirteenth day of January, 1956 to grant a three hundred dollars increase in the salary of Albert A. Durepo, Probation Officer in said Court, making his total salary \$3720.00 per annum; said increase to be retroactive to January 1, 1956 upon passage of the budget.

Vote re
Increase in
Salary.
3424.

Hampshire, ss.

On this thirteenth day of January, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.
On the twentieth day of January, 1956, the County Commissioners

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met according to adjournment.

Vote to Borrow Temporary Loan.

On the thirteenth day of January, 1956 it was voted by the County Commissioners as follows:

VOTED: That to provide such funds as may be necessary to meet the cost of care, maintenance and repair of the Hampshire County Sanatorium in the year 1956, and under authority of and in compliance with Chapter 111 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Section 85A, and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) be borrowed, and the County Treasurer is authorized to issue and sell notes of the County dated February 1, 1956 and payable February 1, 1957, said notes to bear the county seal, to be signed by the County Treasurer and countersigned by at least a majority of the County Commissioners.

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Borrow
Temporary
Loan.
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On the twentieth day of January aforesaid, the following bids were received:

First National Bank of Boston	2.10% discount
The First National Bank of Northampton) and the) Northampton National Bank)	1.85% Discount Basis

It was voted to award the sale of the Hampshire County Sanatorium notes, viz: No. 43, in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) dated February 1, 1956 and payable February 1, 1957, to The First National Bank of Northampton at 1.85% per annum, discount basis and to award the sale of the Hampshire County Sanatorium note, viz: No. 44, in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) dated February 1, 1956 and payable February 1, 1957, to Northampton National Bank at 1.85% per annum, discount basis. It was also voted that the sale of said notes, viz: No. 43 to The First National Bank of Northampton at 1.85% per annum, discount basis and No. 44 to Northampton National Bank at 1.85% per annum, discount basis by the County Treasurer, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

County Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for 1955.

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Annual report of the County Treasurer of Hampshire County of the Receipts and Disbursements for the year ending December 31, 1955.

RECEIPTS

Taxes	\$ 542,722.05
Temporary Loan, anticipation of taxes	250,000.00

Temporary Loan, anticipation of reimbursement (Sanatorium)	200,000.00
Sheriff, Superior Court, fines	490.00
Clerks of District Courts, fees and fines	17,534.90
Jailer and Master of Jail and House of Correction, fines	853.50
labor, etc.	1,199.44
Clerk of Courts:	
Civil fees	2,146.35
Naturalization fees	402.50
Register of Deeds, fees	40,042.50
Assistant Recorder of Land Court, fees	641.00
County Aid to Agriculture	10,824.35
Pedlers' Licenses	85.00
Reimbursement of Insane Commitments	4,592.40
Miscellaneous	871.13
Withholding Tax	52,501.46
Chapter 506 of the Acts of 1954	4,527.90

Special Accounts

Mt. Tom State Reservation Fund	30,090.20
Deer Hill State Reservation Fund	350.00
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	15,402.05
Hampshire County Sanatorium	300,937.06
Dog Licenses and Fines	16,382.80
Fund for Advertising Recreational Advantages of Hampshire County	3,728.41
Hampshire County Employees' Savings Bond Account	4,693.25
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	\$ 1,501,018.25
Balances in Treasury, January 1, 1955	147,652.16
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	\$ 1,648,670.41

EXPENDITURES

Interest, Temporary Loan	\$ 1,128.22
Debt: Temporary Loan, anticipation of taxes	250,000.00
Temporary Loan, anticipation of reimbursement (Sanatorium maintenance)	200,000.00
County Commissioners, salaries and expenses	9,841.45
Transportation and expenses of County and Acting Commissioners	495.87
Clerk of Courts, salaries and expenses	21,101.11
County Treasurer, salaries and expenses	13,606.66
Sheriff, salary and expenses	5,330.20
Registries of Deeds and Probate, salaries and expenses	36,689.96
Law Library, expenses	5,277.11
Highways, Bridges and Land Damages	35,677.33

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	Examination of Dams	3,114.51
Dec. Adj. Term.	Criminal Costs of Superior Court	16,656.76
1955.	Civil expenses in Supreme Judicial, Superior, Probate and Land Courts, including Auditors, Masters and Referees	19,447.19
	District Courts and Trial Justices, salaries and expenses	52,678.34
	Medical examiners and commitments of insane	9,313.95
	Jail and House of Correction, maintenance and operation	83,038.05
	Court House and Registry buildings, maintenance and operation	30,406.87
	County Aid to Agriculture	44,454.76
	Deer Hill State Reservation	350.00
	Mt. Tom State Reservation	4,388.96
	Hampshire County Sanatorium	132,397.09
	Preventorium	1,558.43
	Non-contributory Pensions	2,064.35
	Contributory retirement system and supervisory expenses	10,360.47
	Miscellaneous and contingent expenses	1,493.60
	Soil Conservation	100.00
	Unfinished Contracts	36,819.34
	Fund for Advertising Recreational Advantages of Hampshire County	1,864.11
	Withholding Tax	52,501.46
	Chapter 506, Acts of 1954	2,374.80
	Special Accounts	
	Mt. Tom State Reservation Account	30,173.71
	Deer Hill State Reservation Fund	119.00
	Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	19,544.14
	Hampshire County Sanatorium	289,241.46
	Dog Damages and Refunds	16,382.80
	Fund for Advertising Recreational Advantages of Hampshire County	3,728.41
	Hampshire County Employees' Savings Bond Account	4,762.50
		<hr/> \$ 1,448,482.97
	Balances in Treasury, December 31, 1955	<hr/> 200,187.44
	Total Expenditures and Cash on Hand	<hr/> \$ 1,648,670.41

Hampshire, ss.

On this twentieth day of January, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-seventh day of January, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Selectmen of Westhampton, Petition for alteration of Main Road (Route 66).
To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire:

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the town of Westhampton, that public necessity and convenience require the alteration of Main Road (Route 66) described as follows:

Beginning about two and one-fourth (2-1/4) miles easterly of the Huntington town line at Edwards' Road at Station 8+60 and running a distance of about 250 feet to Station 11+10 of the 1955 baseline.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to alter said Main Road or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this Second (2) day of January 1956.

Earl R. Gett, Sr.

William M. Fiske

Frank B. Montague

Selectmen of the town of Westhampton.

Selectmen of
Westhampton,
Petition for
Alteration of
Main Road.

3413.

The foregoing petition was filed January 3, 1956. The Commissioners, appointed Friday, the twenty-seventh day of January current, and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Courthouse in Northampton as the time and place for hearing the parties; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Westhampton, being the town within which such alteration was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said hearing; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said hearing; and before said hearing was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said hearing.

And on the said twenty-seventh day of January, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to hear the parties; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and

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adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said alteration be made and did order that said alteration be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The layout is located on Route 66 at Edwards Road, so called, beginning at a point on the existing centerline of Route 66 between land owned by Howard Blakesly and William Fisk, and extending in an easterly direction along said Route 66 about 0.10 miles and is more fully described as follows:

Description of Baseline

The baseline is a survey made by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1955, and beginning at a point shown on plan as Station 7+60.00 southerly of land owned by William Fisk and northerly by land owned by Howard Blakesly, on the existing centerline of Route 66 and extends thence S 74°-56'-40" E 91.89 feet; thence by a curve of radius 1000 feet 534.36 feet to a point being shown on plan as Station 12+87.21.

Description of Northerly Location Line

The northerly location line begins at a point on the present location bearing N 15°-01'-20" E and 22.50 feet from Station 8+51.89 of said base line; thence S 88°-58'-40" E 162.00 feet; thence S 72°-21'-13" E 81.72 feet; thence N 85°-26'-32" E 182.73 feet to point bearing N 9°-55'-20" W and 22.50 feet distant from Station 12+87.21 of said baseline.

Description of Southerly Location Line

The southerly location line begins at a point on the present location bearing S 01°-39'-49" W and 35.0 feet from Station 10+85 of said baseline; thence S 48°-27'-26" W 53.22 feet; thence N 18°-09'-49" E 36.00 feet; thence S 88°-20'-11" E 28.00 feet to point of origin.

For the purpose of altering said Main Road (Route 66), the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being two parcels of land situate in the Town of Westhampton, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of

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the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Road in the Town of Westhampton Hampshire County. Laid out by the County Commissioners Scale: 40 feet to the inch _____ Chief Engineer Layout No.;" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
D-1	William M. Fiske	5800	\$1.00
D-2	Howard Blakesley	510	1.00

The following temporary easements are taken for the purpose of channel relocation:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>
E-1	William M. Fiske	4100
E-2	Howard Blakesley	2750

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

Raymond A. Lyman
John R. Callahan, Jr.
Hiram H. Brownell
Hampshire County Commissioners.

January 27, 1956.

Selectmen of Westhampton, Petition for alteration of Perry Hill Road.
To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire:

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the town of Westhampton, that public necessity and convenience require the alteration of Perry Hill Road, so-called, described as follows:

Beginning about 2000 feet north of its intersection with North Road at Station 8+00 and running in a general northerly direction for a distance of approximately 350 feet to Station 11+50 of the 1955 Baseline.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to alter said Perry Hill Road or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this Second (2) day of January 1956.

Earl R. Gett, Sr.
William M. Fiske
Frank B. Montague
Selectmen of the town of Westhampton.

Selectmen of
Westhampton,
Petition for
Alteration of
Perry Hill Road.
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The foregoing petition was filed January 3, 1956. The Commissioners, appointed Friday, the twenty-seventh day of January current, and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Courthouse in Northampton as the time and place for hearing the parties; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Westhampton, being the town within which such alteration was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said hearing; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said hearing; and before said hearing was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said hearing.

And on the said twenty-seventh day of January, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to hear the parties; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said alteration be made and did order that said alteration be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The layout is located on Perry Hill Road, so called, beginning at a point adjacent to the Hampshire Sand and Gravel Company, and extending in a northerly direction along said Perry Hill Road about 0.10 miles, and is more fully described as follows:

Description of Baseline

The baseline is a survey made by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1955, and begins at a point shown on plan as Station 7+00.00 northwesterly of Hampshire Sand and Gravel Company, and extends thence N 12° 38'-20" E 138.64 feet; thence by a curve of 300.00 foot radius, 118.62 feet; thence N 35°-17'-35" E 82.62 feet; thence by a curve radius 450 foot, 89.72 feet; thence N 46°-43'-00" E 70.04 feet to said point being shown on plan as Station 12+00.

Description of Westerly Location Line

The westerly location line begins at a point on the present location bearing N 60°-52'-6" W and 30.00 feet from Station 9+25.00 of said

baseline; thence N 29°-30'-20" E 102.00 feet; thence N 48°-39'-1" E 128.92 feet to a point bearing N 43°-16'-48" W and 21.00 feet distant from Station 11+46.00 of said baseline.

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Description of Easterly Location Line

The easterly location line begins at a point on the present location bearing S 77°-21'-40" E and 21.00 feet from Station 8+02.00; thence N 25°-40'-00" E 120.00 feet; thence N 38°-10'-00" E 74.00 feet; thence N 25°-51'-14" E 75.62 feet to a point bearing S 48°-57'-44" E and 21.00 feet distant from Station 10+85 of said baseline.

For the purpose of altering said Perry Hill Road, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being two parcels of land situate in the Town of Westhampton, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Road in the Town of Westhampton Hampshire County Laid out by the County Commissioners Scale: 40 feet the inch _____ Chief Engineer Layout No.;" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
D-1	John Hathaway	3240	\$ 1.00
D-2	Hampshire Sand and Gravel Company	1170	1.00

The following temporary easements are taken for the purpose of channel relocation:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>
E-1	John Hathaway	6220
E-2	Hampshire Sand and Gravel Company	4839

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

Raymond A. Lyman
John R. Callahan, Jr.
Hiram H. Brownell

Vote re Change in Classification.

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Upon the recommendation of Howard A. Banner, County Treasurer, it was voted by the County Commissioners on the twenty-seventh day of January, 1956 to approve the following changes in classification to become effective July 1, 1956 upon passage of the budget:

Arlene B. Hall, from Senior Account Clerk, G. 17-(6) at \$3420 per annum to
Supervising Clerk, G. 24-(3) at \$3600 per annum;
Irene G. Olander, from Junior Clerk, G. 6-3 at \$2520 per annum to
Senior Clerk, G. 14-1 at \$2760 per annum.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR 1955

The County Commissioners in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 35, Section 26 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) submit the following report:

PROCEEDINGS AND EXPENDITURES

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Except as otherwise stated in this report, all expenditures have been for the usual and necessary running expenses of the County, viz: Maintaining the Courts, Salaries of County Officers and Clerical Assistance in County offices, Care of County Buildings, Sanatorium, Preventorium, Support of Prisoners and Maintaining the Jail and House of Correction, Fuel, Lights and Water, Highways and Land Damages, Law Library, Examination of dams, Medical Examiners and Commitment of the Insane, County Aid to Agriculture, State Reservations, Pensions and Retirement System and Advertising the recreational, industrial and agricultural advantages of the County. For specific details thereof, reference may be had to the report of the County Treasurer to which this is annexed.

MEETINGS

The County Commissioners hold meetings the first Tuesday of March, September and December and the Tuesday next after the second Monday of June and also every first Tuesday of the month and every Friday morning during the entire year.

The Commissioners in their capacity as Trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium meet at the hospital on the second Mondays of March, June, September and December for the purpose of inspecting the sanatorium and discussing policies for the administration of the same.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Following is a list of appropriations and expenditures for 1955:

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Item	Appropriation	Expenditures	1955.
Interest on county debt	1,200.00	1,128.22	
County Commissioners, salaries and expenses	10,275.00	9,841.45	
Transportation of County Commissioners	750.00	495.87	
Clerk of Courts, salaries and expenses	21,515.00	21,101.11	
County Treasurer, salaries and expenses	14,400.00	13,606.66	
Sheriff, salary and expenses	5,337.50	5,330.20	
Registry of Deeds, salaries and expenses	36,980.00	34,230.01	
Registry of Probate, expenses	3,080.00	2,459.95	
Law Library	5,080.00	5,277.11	
Highways, bridges and land damage	127,375.00	35,677.33	
Examination of dams	1,500.00	3,114.51	
Criminal costs of Superior Court	20,938.00	16,656.76	
Civil Costs of Superior and Probate Courts	20,345.00	19,447.19	
District Courts, salaries and expenses	56,505.27	52,678.34	
Medical Examiners and Insane commitments	11,000.00	9,313.95	
Jail and House of Correction, maintenance and operation	83,455.40	83,038.05	
Training school	375.00		
Court house and registry buildings, maintenance and operation	36,261.50	30,406.87	
County aid to agriculture	45,515.00	44,454.76	
State reservations: Mt. Tom	4,388.96	4,388.96	
Deer Hill	350.00	350.00	
Soil Conservation, Hampshire County district	100.00	100.00	
Sanatorium	132,397.09	132,397.09	
Preventorium	1,600.00	1,558.43	
Non-contributory pensions	2,064.35	2,064.35	
Contributory retirement system and supervisory expenses	10,360.47	10,360.47	
Miscellaneous	1,781.54	1,493.60	
Reserve Fund	5,000.00		
Advertising recreational, industrial and agricultural advantages of the county	4,600.00	1,864.11	
	<u>\$ 667,230.08</u>	<u>\$ 532,835.35</u>	
Amount reserved to be paid from 1955 appropriation		92,277.50	
		<u>\$ 625,112.85</u>	

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TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FUND

Because the expenditures were in excess of the appropriation passed by the Legislature, the following transfers were made from the Reserve Fund with the approval of the Director of Accounts, viz:

Law Library	\$ 200.00
Examination of Dams	<u>2,500.00</u>
	\$ 2,700.00

AUTHORIZATION UNDER CHAPTER 35, SECTION 33

The County Commissioners authorized the County Treasurer to pay from any money in the treasury the sum of \$3,586.49 for services rendered by four Special Prison Guards at the Hampshire County Jail in connection with the Robert R. Gregory murder case.

COUNTY TAX

Chapter 765 of the Acts of 1955 authorized the County Commissioners of Hampshire County to levy a county tax for the year 1955 in the sum of \$542,722.05.

COUNTY DEBT

Hampshire County has no county debt. There are no sums remaining to be paid nor any county taxes due and unpaid.

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

There is a balance of \$10,613.58 remaining in the Post-War Rehabilitation fund.

IMPROVEMENTS TO COUNTY BUILDINGS

The contract for providing a new lighting system in the Registry of Deeds and Registry of Probate was awarded to Jeffway-Hatch, Inc. of Easthampton, Massachusetts for the sum of \$4,578.00 and \$418.00 as a supplemental bid.

H. L. Childs & Son of Northampton was engaged to paint the main hallway and outside door in the Hall of Records for the sum of \$124.50 and to paint the District Court Officers' conference room, the District Court witness room, the ladies' toilet and Judge's lobby, all on the first floor of the Courthouse for the sum of \$325.00.

PETITIONS FOR RELEASE FROM HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Charge	Sentence	Expi- ration	Date Paroled	Dec. Adj. Term. 1955.
Neglect of Minor Children	2 months	May 26, 1955	May 21, 1955	
Drunkenness	2 months	June 2, 1955	May 21, 1955	
Larceny	3 months	June 30, 1955	May 27, 1955	
Breaking-Entering in Night Time and Larceny (2 counts) & Breaking-Entering in Night Time with Intent to Commit Larceny	1 year	Jan. 11, 1956	Aug. 5, 1955	
Breaking-Entering in Night Time and Larceny (8 counts) & Breaking-Entering in Night Time with Intent to Commit Larceny	1 year	Jan. 11, 1956	Aug. 5, 1955	
Vagrancy	2 months	Sept. 10, 1955	Aug. 13, 1955	
Drunkenness	1 month	Oct. 7, 1955	Sept. 24, 1955	
Vagrancy	3 months	Dec. 31, 1955	Oct. 26, 1955	
Drunkenness	1 month	Nov. 5, 1955	Oct. 26, 1955	
Burning of a Building	1 year	Apr. 26, 1956	Nov. 15, 1955	
Burning of a Building	1 year	Apr. 25, 1956	Nov. 15, 1955	
Drunkenness	2 months	Dec. 26, 1955	Dec. 24, 1955	

TEMPORARY LOANS

Amount	Purpose of Loan	Rate	From Whom Borrowed	Date of Notes	Date Pay- able
\$250,000	Anticipation of taxes	.58 % dis.	The First Na- tional Bank of Northampton and Northampton Na- tional Bank	Feb. 4, 1955	Nov. 15, 1955
\$5,000	Installation of additional water supply facilities and purchase of additional X-ray equipment at Sanatorium	1.85% dis- count	The First Na- tional Bank of Northampton	Aug. 7, 1953	Aug. 7, 1955
\$200,000	Cost of care, maintenance and repair at Sana- torium	.39% dis- count	The First Na- tional Bank of Northampton and Northampton Na- tional Bank	June 15, 1954	June 15, 1955
\$200,000	Cost of care, maintenance and repair at Sana- torium	1.14% dis- count	The First Na- tional Bank of Northampton and Northampton National Bank	June 15, 1955	June 15, 1956

PETITIONS FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES

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(3166) Marjorie N. Blackall vs. City of Northampton, Appeal from decision of the Board of Assessors in abating part of the 1953 Real Estate Tax on land and buildings located at 1114 Florence Road, Northampton. This petition was filed January 4, 1954 and on February 4, 1955 a Motion for Dismissal of Pending Case without Prejudice was allowed by the County Commissioners.

(3330) Marjorie N. Blackall vs. City of Northampton, Appeal from decision of the Board of Assessors in re an abatement of the 1954 Real Estate Tax. This petition was filed January 19, 1955 and on February 4, 1955 a Motion for Dismissal of Pending Case without Prejudice was allowed by the County Commissioners.

(3378) Paul C. French et ux vs. Board of Assessors of the Town of Pelham, Petition for Abatement of Real Estate Tax. This petition was filed on October 17, 1955 and remains pending.

COUNTY PARKING LOT

The County Commissioners accepted the bid of Osley Construction Company, Inc. of Hatfield, Massachusetts in the sum of \$1,956.25 for the construction of a Parking Lot on the former Lucey property on Gothic Street. This price includes excavation and paving the area with bituminous concrete. It is expected the work will be done early in 1956.

The contract for the demolition and removal of the buildings on the aforesaid property was awarded to the Bay State Wrecking Company, Inc. of West Springfield, Massachusetts for the sum of \$2,350.00.

HIGHWAY PETITIONS FINISHED

(2741) PELHAM - Petition of the Selectmen of Pelham for the establishment of boundary lines on Harkness Road. This petition was filed on July 14, 1950. A hearing was held at the premises on August 11, 1950 at which time it was adjudged that common convenience and necessity require the layout. This hearing was continued for filing of plans. On April 29, 1955 the Commissioners ordered the establishment of the boundary lines in accordance with plan and description on file. Land damages in the sum of \$1.00 was awarded to the following: Ralph Trachy, Linwood and Lillian Trachy, Sarah C. Jones, Harold J. Boynton, Fred Trombley, Bruce Goodwin, William Richardson and Mary and Arnold Foote.

(3074) HADLEY - Petition of the Selectmen of Hadley for the layout, relocation or alteration of French Street. This petition was filed April 3, 1953. A hearing was held at the premises on May 1, 1953 which was

continued. On July 1, 1955 this petition was dismissed without prejudice, a new petition having been filed. (See Petition #3338).

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(3079) CHESTERFIELD - Petition of the Selectmen of Chesterfield for the layout, relocation or alteration of Ireland Street (and River Road). This petition was filed April 17, 1953 and a hearing held at the premises on May 22, 1953 at which time it was adjudged that common convenience and necessity required the layout. Land Damage in the sum of \$200.00 was awarded to Reino Liimatainen for all damage to his property caused by the 1952 and 1953 layouts of River Road and Ireland Street. On December 24, 1953 a description of the discontinuance of a portion of the 1952 River Road layout was filed. On November 25, 1955 Land Damages in the sum of \$1.00 was awarded to Elmer Todd, Alta V. Todd and Monroe Todd. (See River Road layout #2868). Decree was filed November 25, 1955.

(3109) BELCHERTOWN - Petition of the Selectmen of Belchertown for the layout, relocation or alteration of Turkey Hill Road beginning at the Ludlow Town Line and running approximately 6/10 mile to Station 28. This petition was filed July 31, 1953. A hearing was held at the premises on August 28, 1953, and was continued for filing of plan and descriptions. On December 16, 1955, Land Damages in the sum of \$1.00 was awarded to the following: Mikolaj and Anna Kiernicki, Heirs of Humphrey T. Filer, Elmer L. and Grace M. Middlemast, George E. and Carrie M. Booth, Carl E. White, City of Springfield (Water Works) and John B. and Eunice P. Officer. The decree was filed on December 16, 1955.

(3236) WILLIAMSBURG - Petition of the Selectmen of Williamsburg for the layout, relocation or alteration of Ashfield Road from approximately one-fourth mile north of the intersection with Route 9 to the approximate intersection of Bullard Street. This petition was filed August 3, 1954. A hearing was held at the premises on August 20, 1954 and continued. On the twenty-seventh day of August aforesaid a hearing was held at the Courthouse at which time the Commissioners adjudicated that common convenience and necessity required the layout. This hearing was thence continued for filing of plans and descriptions. On March 18, 1955, Land Damages in the sum of \$1.00 was awarded to the following: Robert F. Collins, Milton Rice and Cheney K. Hathaway. The decree was filed March 18, 1955.

(3252) GRANBY - Petition of the Selectmen of Granby for the layout, relocation or alteration of Chicopee Street beginning at Station 39+88.00 and running in a general northeasterly direction for a distance of approximately 6000 feet to Station 100+00. This petition was filed October 15, 1954. A hearing was held at the premises on November 5, 1954 at which

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time the County Commissioners adjudicated that common convenience and necessity required the layout. This hearing was continued for filing of plans and descriptions. On February 18, 1955 the Commissioners awarded Land Damages in the sum of \$1.00 to each of the following: Edward and Reda Martin, Jane Gamble, Isabella Rotondi, Charles B. and D. Lawrence Lyman, Dwight and Blanche A. Tucker and Anna Jesienowski. The decree was filed on the eighteenth day of February aforesaid. It was decreed that all sections of the old highway lying outside of the boundaries of the new layout are discontinued as a public way and shall revert to the adjoining abutting owner.

(3254) CUMMINGTON - Petition of the Selectmen of Cummington for an alteration of Bryant Road beginning at Bryant Four Corners and running in a general easterly direction approximately one-half mile to a bridge on Route 112, being a new cut-off. This petition was filed October 22, 1954. A hearing was held at the premises on November 19, 1954 at which the County Commissioners adjudicated that common convenience and necessity required the alteration. This hearing was continued for filing of plans and descriptions. On the eighth day of April, 1955 a decree was filed and Land Damages in the sum of \$1.00 was awarded to the following: Trustees of Public Reservations and Estate of Clifford Thayer. It was decreed that that portion of the old layout lying outside of the new cut-off shall remain open as a public way and be maintained by the town of Cummington.

(3270) WESTHAMPTON - Petition of the Selectmen of Westhampton for the alteration of the Main Road (Route 66) starting about one mile easterly of the Huntington Town Line at Station 50+00 and running in an easterly direction for a distance of approximately 2300 feet to Station 73+00, being a new cut-off. This petition was filed December 1, 1954. A hearing was held at the premises on December 20, 1954 at which the Commissioners adjudicated that common convenience and necessity required that said alteration be made. This hearing was continued for filing of plans and descriptions. On March 18, 1955 a decree was entered and Land Damages in the sum of \$1.00 was awarded to Aaron Fisher and Charles Norris.

(3286) EASTHAMPTON - Petition of Selectmen of Easthampton and Board of Public Works of Easthampton for an alteration to a bridge over the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad on Park Street. This petition was filed December 24, 1954. A hearing was held at the premises on January 28, 1955 at which time the Commissioners adjudicated that public convenience and security required the alteration. On November 25, 1955 a Memorandum of Agreement between the Town of Easthampton (through its Board of Public Works), the Hampshire County Commissioners and The New York

New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company was filed relating to the manner and limits within which the alterations shall be made, by whom the work shall be done, the method of construction and how the costs shall be borne.

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(3304) HUNTINGTON - Petition of the Selectmen of Huntington for the discontinuance as a Public Way of Old Stage Road starting at Stanton Bridge on Goss Hill Road and running northwesterly approximately three-fourths mile to the property of Isidore Lafond. This petition was filed January 28, 1955. After a hearing at the premises on February 18, 1955, it was adjudicated by the County Commissioners that common convenience and necessity require the discontinuance as a Public Way of Old Stage Road in accordance with the prayer of said petition. On February 25, 1955 the Commissioners ordered that the Old Stage Road be discontinued as a Public Way and established as a Private Way under the provisions of Section 32A of Chapter 82 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) starting at Stanton Bridge on Goss Hill Road and running to the property of Isidore Lafond. It was further ordered by the County Commissioners that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Huntington provide sufficient notice to warn the public against entering thereon by posting said way where it enters upon or unites with an existing public way.

(3310) SOUTH HADLEY - Petition of the Selectmen of South Hadley for the relocation, alteration and specific repairs on Park Street. This petition was filed February 8, 1955. A hearing was held at the premises on March 4, 1955 and was continued. On April 22, 1955 the County Commissioners ordered that the relocation be made in accordance with plan and description on file. The Commissioners ordered the Board of Selectmen of the Town of South Hadley to cause permanent markers either of stone or concrete to be erected and maintained at appropriate places along said layout in order that the location of the highway may be readily ascertained.

(3312) SOUTHAMPTON - Petition of the Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Holyoke for the discontinuance as a Public Way of Manhan Road, sometimes called "Huntington Road" beginning approximately 3000 feet northerly of the Russellville section of the town of Southampton and continuing northerly a distance of approximately 2-1/4 miles along said road to the intersection with West Part Road, under the provisions of Chapter 659 of the Acts of 1953. This petition was filed February 18, 1955. On March 11, 1955 the County Commissioners adjudicated that common convenience and necessity required that said way be discontinued as a Public Way and ordered the Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Holyoke to post sufficient notice to warn the public against entering thereon where such

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way enters upon or unites with an existing public way.

(3313) NORTHAMPTON - Petition of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Northampton for an alteration of Florence Road starting at the intersection of Scanlon Avenue and running southerly approximately nine hundred feet. This petition was filed February 18, 1955. A hearing was held at the premises on March 11, 1955 at which time the County Commissioners adjudged that common convenience and necessity required the alteration. Land Damages in the sum of \$700.00 was awarded to Jeremiah and Elizabeth Flahive and \$1400.00 to John J., Thomas and Edward Curran; said damages to be paid by the City of Northampton. A decree was entered on March 11, 1955.

(3317) GOSHEN - Petition of the Selectmen of Goshen for the layout, relocation or alteration of Chesterfield Road beginning at a point approximately 0.9 miles from the Chesterfield-Goshen Town Line at Station 47+00.00 and running in a northerly direction approximately 0.2 miles to Station 57+30.69. This petition was filed March 1, 1955. A hearing was held at the premises on April 15, 1955 and adjourned. On April 22, 1955 the Commissioners ordered that said layout be made in accordance with plan and description on file. Land Damages in the sum of \$1.00 was awarded to Mike Sabo and the sum of \$10.00 was awarded to each of the following: Ruthven Packard, Waldemar Packard and Mrs. Bertha Packard.

(3322) WILLIAMSBURG - Petition of the Selectmen of Williamsburg for an alteration of Chesterfield Road, beginning approximately 0.63 miles from the Chesterfield-Williamsburg town line and extending in an easterly direction for approximately 355 feet. This petition was filed April 8, 1955. A hearing was held at the premises on May 6, 1955 at which time the Commissioners adjudicated that common convenience and necessity required that the alteration be made. On May 13, 1955 Land Damage in the sum of \$1.00 was awarded to Thomas Bates and Edward Leavitt. A decree was entered on the thirteenth day of May aforesaid.

(3333) SOUTH HADLEY - Petition of the Selectmen of South Hadley for the layout, relocation and alteration of Pearl Street and an alteration of Hockanum Road for a distance of five hundred feet. This petition was filed May 20, 1955. A hearing was held at the premises on June 10, 1955 and continued without day. On December 23, 1955 the Commissioners ordered that said layout be made in accordance with plan and description on file. Land Damages in the sum of \$1.00 was awarded to the following: Charles E. Lyman, Joseph Olesiuk, Lillian M. Cavanaugh and Paul and Lily S. Adams. A decree was entered December 23, 1955.

(3338) HADLEY - Selectmen of Hadley, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of French Street. This petition was filed May 27, 1955. A hearing was held at the premises on June 14, 1955 and continued. On July 1, 1955, the County Commissioners adjudicated that common convenience and necessity required the layout in accordance with plan and description on file. The sum of \$1.00 Land Damages was awarded to the following: John Bak, Adolph Pipczynski, Jacob Cycz, Sophie Fyden and Joseph Popowich. A decree was entered July 1, 1955.

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(3368) WARE - Petition of the Selectmen of Ware for the layout, relocation or alteration of Old Belchertown Road starting at Seigel Road in that section known as Cascade Hill and extending to the intersection of River Road. This petition was filed September 23, 1955. A hearing was held at the premises on October 14, 1955 at which time the Commissioners adjudicated that common convenience and necessity require the relocation, and on November 4, 1955 they Ordered the relocation in accordance with plan on file. Land Damage in the sum of \$60.00 was awarded to Caroline Kapinos, one-half to be paid by the Town of Ware and one-half to be paid by the County of Hampshire. A decree was entered November 4, 1955. It was the intention of the County Commissioners that the 1955 layout of Old Belchertown Road shall replace that section of the aforesaid way which was washed away by the August, 1955 flood and that the damaged portion of this highway be abandoned as a public way.

HIGHWAY PETITIONS PENDING

(3305) Selectmen of Huntington, Petition for the layout of Old Wood Road. This petition was filed January 28, 1955. A hearing was held at the premises on February 18, 1955 and continued without day.

(3324) Selectmen of Granby, Petition for the discontinuance of Old Baggs Hill Road. This petition was filed April 22, 1955. A hearing was held at the premises on May 20, 1955. Because objection to the discontinuance was registered, this hearing was continued.

(3330) Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Northampton, Petition for the relocation or alteration of North Elm Street. This petition was filed May 13, 1955. A hearing was held at the premises on June 7, 1955 and was continued.

(3334) Selectmen of Cummington, Petition for an alteration of Dodwell's Hill Road. This petition was filed May 20, 1955. A hearing was held at the premises on June 14, 1955 and continued for filing of plans.

(3335) Selectmen of Cummington, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of West Cummington Road. This petition was filed May 20,

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1955. A hearing was held at the premises on June 14, 1955. It was adjudged by the County Commissioners that common convenience and necessity require the layout. Continued for filing of plans and descriptions.

(3340) Selectmen of Granby, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Chicopee Street. This petition was filed on May 27, 1955 and a hearing was held at the premises on June 17, 1955. A motion to amend the petition as follows was allowed: "The layout, relocation or alteration of Chicopee and School Streets, so-called starting at Station 103+12.00 and extending in a general northerly direction to Station 130+00, for a distance of approximately 2688 feet." It was adjudged by the County Commissioners that common convenience and necessity require the layout. Continued for filing of plans and descriptions.

(3341) Selectmen of Williamsburg, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Ashfield Road from the Conway Town Line to Hemenway Road. This petition was filed May 27, 1955. A hearing was held at the premises on June 24, 1955. It was adjudged by the County Commissioners that common convenience and necessity require the layout. Continued for filing of plans.

(3350) Selectmen of Westhampton, Petition for the discontinuance as public ways of Cross Road and Brewer Wood Road under the provisions of Section 32A of Chapter 82 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). This petition was filed July 8, 1955. Hearings were held at the premises on August 12, 1955 and continued without day.

(3390) Selectmen of Southampton, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Lead Mine Road. This petition was filed November 25, 1955 and a hearing was advertised for January 6, 1956.

(3404) Selectmen of Ware, Petition for the relocation of Church Street from Station 52+0 to Station 76+0. This petition was filed on December 16, 1955. A hearing will be held in the spring.

(3405) Selectmen of Ware, Petition for the relocation of Highland Street from Station 11+0 to Station 16+0. This petition was filed December 16, 1955. A hearing will be held in the spring.

HIGHWAYS

Following is a list of allotments for highway work in Hampshire County during 1955:

<u>Town</u>	<u>Highway</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>County</u>
Amherst	Main Street Maintenance	15,000 800	7,500 800	7,500 800
Belchertown	Turkey Hill Road Maintenance Maintenance on Route 9	6,000 1,000 2,000	3,000 1,000 -----	3,000 1,000 -----
Chesterfield	Ireland Street Maintenance Bryant Road	5,000 1,000	2,500 1,000	2,500 1,000 500
Cummington	Bryant Road cutoff and West Cummington Road Maintenance Trouble Street	6,000 1,250	3,000 1,250	3,000 1,250 300
Easthampton	East Street Maintenance	25,000 1,500	12,500 1,500	12,500 1,500
Goshen	Chesterfield and South Chesterfield Roads Maintenance	3,000 500	1,500 500	1,500 500
Granby	Chicopee and School Streets Morgan Street bridge Maintenance	5,000 2,500 1,200	2,500 1,250 1,200	2,500 1,250 1,200
Hadley	Sunderland and Knightly Roads Maintenance	12,000 1,000	6,000 1,000	6,000 1,000
Hatfield	Elm Street Maintenance Brook Hollow Bridge	10,000 1,300	5,000 1,300	5,000 1,300 300
Huntington	County Road Maintenance	4,000 700	2,000 700	2,000 700
Middlefield	River Road bridge Town Hill Road Maintenance	8,000 2,000 1,500	2,000 1,000 1,500	2,000 1,000 1,500
Northampton	Elm and North Elm Streets	32,000	16,000	16,000
Pelham	Buffum Road Maintenance	2,000 1,000	1,000 1,000	1,000 1,000
Plainfield	Pleasant Street Maintenance	3,000 1,000	1,500 1,000	1,500 1,000
Southampton	Lead Mine Road Maintenance	9,000 500	4,500 500	4,500 500
South Hadley	Pearl Street Bridge Street Maintenance	10,250 1,250 800	5,125 625 800	5,125 625 800
Ware	Church Street Highland Street Maintenance	12,000 4,000 1,000	6,000 2,000 1,000	6,000 2,000 1,000
Westhampton	Chesterfield and Main Roads Maintenance	9,000 1,000	4,000 1,000	4,000 1,000
Williamsburg	Ashfield Road Maintenance	5,000 1,000	2,500 1,000	2,500 1,000
Worthington	Kinney Brook Road Maintenance	6,000 2,500	3,000 2,500	3,000 2,500
		\$ 218,300	\$ 116,550	\$ 117,650

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DAMS

Although 1955 was not the regular year for the biennial examination of dams in Hampshire County, the County Commissioners engaged George H. McDonnell, Chief Engineer of Tighe & Bond, Inc. and the Davis Engineering Company to inspect all dams in the county because of the disastrous flood of August 19, 1955.

As a result of the above examination, the Board of Water Commissioners of the town of Williamsburg requested approval of plan and specifications of a proposed enlargement of the spillway of the Upper Unquomunk Reservoir dam. Plan and specifications were recommended for approval by Tighe & Bond, Inc. on December 3, 1955.

Hillside Beach, Inc. (Arthur Heroux) requested approval of plans and specifications for repairs and alterations to Hillside Beach dam in South Hadley, Massachusetts, on the seventeenth day of October, 1955. Certain changes in the plans and specifications were recommended by Tighe & Bond, Inc., consulting engineers. Revised plans and specifications were filed December 29, 1955.

In re the petition of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Holyoke for approval of plans and specifications for construction of the proposed Manhan River Reservoir in the town of Southampton which was filed on January 8, 1954, Mr. Alston D. Mugnier of Granby, Massachusetts was appointed Consulting Engineer for the County of Hampshire on April 29, 1955. During 1955 Mr. Mugnier has filed eight reports on the progress of construction of this dam. It is expected that the dam will be completed in 1956.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY SANATORIUM

At a joint meeting of the County Commissioners of Berkshire, Franklin and Hampshire counties, a new contract was signed for the joint use of the Hampshire County Sanatorium for a period of two years from October 1, 1955. This contract was approved by the Public Health Council on March 8, 1955.

Bids were advertised for furnishing the Sanatorium with Drugs and Medical Supplies for the period from June 15, 1955 to June 15, 1956 and the contract for each item was awarded to the lowest bidder.

Bids were advertised for the following items and the contracts awarded as follows:

BREAD	- Dreikorn's Bakery, Inc.	@	17¢ per loaf
CREAM	- United Dairy System, Inc. - light cream	@	\$.53 qt.
	- United Dairy System, Inc. - heavy cream	@	\$1.00 qt.

EGGS	- Beaver Brook Poultry Farm	@	Current Jobbing Prices
POULTRY	- Beaver Brook Poultry Farm	@	from 3 to 5¢ per lb. under Current Retail Prices
MEAT	- Gray's Market) - Brown's Market) - Southampton Cash Market)	@	Cost Plus 10%
MILK	- Austin D. Snow	@	\$.17 per quart
PAPER SUPPLIES	- Carter Paper Company Judge & Greenough Thacker-Craig Paper Company Quirk Paper Company		
CANNED GOODS	- Embassy Grocery Corporation George D. Emerson Company Francis H. Leggett & Company		

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The County Commissioners authorized Frary Motor of Easthampton, Massachusetts to furnish and install a new motor in the Sanatorium Ford beachwagon for the sum of Three Hundred Thirty Dollars.

PREVENTORIUM

Camp Hodgkins

Camp Hodgkins was successfully operated as a health camp for its 29th season in 1955. There were 40 boys who attended for four weeks during July and 40 girls attended for the month of August. Hampshire County contributed the sum of \$1600 towards the running expenses of this camp.

The Main Building of the camp was re-roofed by a group of men from the Smith College Building Service Employees Local 253 under the direction of William Scott. The following volunteers donated their time to the Hampshire County Public Health Association which supplied the necessary materials for this project: William Heady, John Lenahan, Sam Bothwell, Frank Barnes, Howard Braman, John Beaupre, Stanley Williamson, Leonard Scott, Philip Brooks and William Scott.

All the camp buildings were painted this year by Smith Vocational School students, the county having furnished the paint for the project.

Many fresh vegetables were donated by local farmers for use at the camp. The Government through its Surplus Food plan furnished Camp Hodgkins with the following items: butter, cheese, dried beans, canned beef and gravy, dried milk, cottonseed oil, rice and shortening.

Local manufacturers were generous in their many donations of materials for use in the Arts and Crafts program.

The swimming pool is in good condition but will require a coat of paint next season. In the past, personnel from Look Memorial Park have painted the pool and the Hampshire County Public Health Association has provided the paint and recruited volunteers to clean the pool. The maintenance

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staff from the Hampshire County Sanatorium has co-operated by cleaning the pool every other day, cleaning up rubbish around the camp and making minor repairs during the camping season.

The successful operation of the camp this past season was due largely to the excellent Camp Committee appointed by the President of the Hampshire County Public Health Association, namely: Maurice J. Carlson, Chairman, Mrs. David Jack, Dr. Frederick W. Goodhue, Superintendent of the Hampshire County Sanatorium, Joseph T. Burke, R. Donald Simison and M. Foss Narum, General Manager of Look Memorial Park. This committee has worked tirelessly for the success of the camp.

The gross cost for operating the camp for the past three years is as follows:

	Association Paid	County Paid
1952	\$3983.15	\$ 828.16
1953	4708.73	937.80
1954	4842.63	1598.35

The personnel at the camp consists of the following: one Camp Director, four counsellors, two counsellors in training, one nurse, one cook, one assistant cook, one night watchman and one general utility man.

Camp Hodgkins is considered a well-equipped camp, in good repair and suitable for expansion to provide for more children.

JAIL

The County Commissioners made their semi-annual inspections of the Jail and House of Correction on May 3 and December 31, 1955.

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Commissioner of Correction, M. I. O'Connor, Inc. of Northampton was engaged to furnish the necessary materials and labor for installing six window grilles and one steel bar grille door for security purposes at a price of \$1170.70.

Bids were advertised for furnishing and installing Lightning Protection at the Jail and House of Correction. The contract for this work was awarded to Brown Lightning Protection of Bloomfield, Connecticut for the sum of \$1597.00.

Bids were also invited for furnishing Meat and Bread at the Jail from January 1, 1956 to January 1, 1957. The contract for meat was awarded to Bizz's Market of Northampton and for bread to Imperial Bakery of Northampton.

During 1955 the following repairs were made by the inmates of this institution: Painted Storage Room, Hospital Room, Washroom off Guard

Room, Painted from Chapel down to Main Office, One Bedroom in the Apartment and the Sheriff's Office, Sun Porch, all Window Screens on Jail and House of Correction, Kitchen, all floors and runways in Jail, House of Correction, Women's side and front entrance.

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Thirty-five new mattresses were purchased for the cells, the barn and runway painted; a second-hand organ was purchased for the chapel, the outside frames on all windows in the Jail and House of Correction were painted. Padding was installed in one cell for emergency use; all cell doors were welded, the gutters on the entire building were repaired as were the windows in cell blocks and cell door locks.

The home garden at the jail was planted with the following: Lettuce, Cucumbers, String beans, Tomatoes, Spinach, Beets, Swiss Chard, Squash and Onions. All of these vegetables were used by the inmates as they ripened.

The three-acre farm in the Northampton Meadows kept ten inmates busy during the growing and harvesting season raising the following Produce:

4000 heads Cabbage	60 bu. Onions
1 ton Squash	10 bu. Cucumbers
60 bu. Beets	300 bu. Tomatoes
50 bu. Potatoes	60 bu. Carrots
60 bu. String Beans	

From the above produce there were 1587 gallons of vegetables canned for winter use of the inmates and six barrels of sauerkraut were made.

Because of high water during the growing season, the normal potato crop was destroyed, necessitating purchasing enough for the winter use of the inmates.

SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

Merrill E. Torrey, Clerk of the Courts	\$ 7,600.00
Martha E. Kleasner, Assistant Clerk of the Courts	5,700.00
Howard A. Banner, County Treasurer	6,500.00
Raymond A. Warner, Register of Deeds	6,400.00
Katherine O'C. O'Donnell, Assistant Register of Deeds	4,980.00
Albert G. Beckmann, Sheriff	5,000.00
County Commissioners, each	3,000.00
Alida B. Hodgkins, Chief Probation Officer	4,910.00
Jeremiah G. Lucey, Probation Officer	4,440.00
Albert A. Durepo, Probation Officer, District Court of Eastern Hampshire	3,720.00
Edward J. O'Dea, Probation Officer, Superior Court, part-time (Hampshire County's share)	1,962.00
Judge of the District Court of Hampshire	6,000.00
Clerk of the District Court of Hampshire	4,500.00
Assistant Clerk of the District Court of Hampshire	3,375.00

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Judge of the District Court of Eastern Hampshire, Ware	\$ 4,640.00
Clerk of the District Court of Eastern Hampshire, Ware	3,480.00
Special Justice of the District Court, per diem	19.80

ASSETS OF THE COUNTY

Actual Cash on Hand, December 31, 1955	\$ 23,583.37
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County Property, as per the following inventory
prepared by the County Commissioners,
December 31, 1955:

Court House Ground	\$ 75,000.00	
Court House	234,000.00	
Hall of Records Ground	30,000.00	
Hall of Records	165,000.00	
Law Library	35,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures in Court House	20,000.00	
Lucey Property at 18 & 22 Gothic Street	22,000.00	
Scott Property at 32 Gothic Street	17,000.00	
		598,000.00
Land at Jail	15,000.00	
Workshop at Jail	8,800.00	
Jail and House of Correction	125,000.00	
Barns and Buildings at Jail	10,000.00	
Furniture at Jail	3,000.00	
		161,800.00
Hampshire County Sanatorium and Preventorium:		
Land, Buildings and Furnishings	175,000.00	
Inventory Supplies	10,287.11	
Cash and Bills Receivable	15,667.69	
Nurses' Home	18,000.00	
		218,954.80
		<u>\$ 1,002,338.17</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. CALLAHAN, JR., Chairman

HIRAM H. BROWNELL

RAYMOND A. LYMAN

Hampshire County Commissioners.

Attest:

MERRILL E. TORREY, Clerk.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-seventh day of January, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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COUNTY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956.

Interest on county debt	\$ 2,200.00
County Commissioners, salaries and expenses	16,172.20
Transportation and expenses of county and acting commissioners	700.00
Clerk of courts, salaries and expenses	20,175.00
County treasurer, salaries and expenses	14,940.00
Sheriff, salary and expenses	5,362.50
Registries of deeds and probate, salaries and expenses	50,455.00
Law libraries, salaries and expenses	5,780.00
Highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages	132,080.00
Examination of dams	3,750.00
Criminal costs in superior court	26,112.00
Civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, including auditors, masters and referees	26,160.00
District courts, salaries and expenses	62,270.27
Medical examiners and commitments or insane	11,420.00
Jails and houses of correction, maintenance and operation	82,770.84
Training school	375.00
Court houses and registry buildings, maintenance and operation	32,375.50
County aid to agriculture, maintenance and operation	47,405.00
State reservations, maintenance and operation	4,833.97
Soil Conservation, Hampshire County District	100.00
Hospital or sanatorium	128,170.85
Preventorium, health service	500.00
Non-contributory pensions	2,064.35
Contributory retirement systems and supervisory expenses	11,212.75
Miscellaneous and contingent expenses	2,349.31
Unpaid bills of previous years	80.60
Reserve fund	5,000.00
Reserve for temporary salary increases	4,000.00
Advertising Pioneer Valley and Greater Northampton	5,000.00
Group insurance	3,000.00
Total	\$ 706,815.14

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Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of February, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this third day of February, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of February, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Accounts.

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Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of seventy five thousand eight hundred seventy eight dollars and seventy three cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer February 7, 1956.

Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.

3417.

The sum of seven hundred ninety one dollars and eighty cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer February 7, 1956.

Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of February, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk; that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest:

Merrill E. Poney

Clerk.

Hampshire, ss.

On the tenth day of February, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote to Approve Time and One-Half for Janitors.

Under the provisions of Section 55 of Chapter 35 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) it was voted by the County Commissioners on the tenth day of February, 1956, that the janitors employed at the Hampshire County Court-house shall be compensated at time and one-half when required to shovel snow on Sundays during the winter season of 1956; said rate of compensation to be retroactive to February 1, 1956.

Vote Time
and One-Half
for Janitors.
3432.

Vote re Highway Allotment to Town of Chesterfield.

Pursuant to a request of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Chesterfield it was voted by the County Commissioners on the tenth day of February, 1956 to make the following allotments to said town for highway work in 1956:

Vote re
Allotment to
Chesterfield.
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Ireland Street and Cummington Road	\$ 2500.00
Bryant Street	625.00
Maintenance	1000.00

Hampshire, ss.

On this tenth day of February, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the seventeenth day of February, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this seventeenth day of February, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fourth day of February, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-fourth day of February, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the second day of March, 1956, the County Commissioners met

according to adjournment.

Dec. Adj. Term.

1955.

Vote re Chapter 90 Allotment to Town of Easthampton.

Vote re
Allotment to
Easthampton.

On the second day of March, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to make the following allotment for Chapter 90 construction in the town of Easthampton for 1956:

3434.

East Street and Williston Avenue

\$ 15,000.00

Hampshire, ss.

On this second day of March, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of March being the sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of April then next.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the first day of May then next.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

March Term.
1956.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of sixty six thousand four hundred seventeen dollars and ninety-five cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer March 6, 1956.

Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.
3431. ✓

The sum of four hundred four dollars and sixteen cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer March 6, 1956.

Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of March, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the third day of April, 1956 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixteenth day of said March.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-third day of said March.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirtieth day of said March.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixth day of April then next.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirteenth day of said April.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twentieth day of said April.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-seventh day of said

April.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)
William H. Bray, Esq.) Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the second day of May then next.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	William H. Bray, Esq.			) Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of said May.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the eleventh day of said May.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighteenth day of said May.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		
	William H. Bray, Esq.			) Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fifth day of said May.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the first day of June then next.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of said June.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighth day of said June.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

Vote to Re-invest Post-War Rehabilitation Fund.

On the ninth day of March, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize the County Treasurer to reinvest the sum of Five Thousand Dollars in one 2-5/8% Certificate of Indebtedness dated March 5, 1956 and maturing February 15, 1957. (Shipping charges on same \$1.56).

Mar. Adj. Term.
1956.

Hampshire, ss.

On this ninth day of March, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the sixteenth day of March, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this sixteenth day of March, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-third day of March, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-third day of March, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirtieth day of March, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Reappoint Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture.

Under the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) it was voted by the County Commissioners on the thirtieth day of March, 1956 to reappoint the following trustees for County Aid to Agriculture to serve a three years' term starting April 1, 1956:

Bertram O. Moody of Amherst

Luther A. Belden of Hatfield

Alex Celatka of Hatfield

Vote to
Reappoint
Trustees.
3441.

Hampshire, ss.

On this thirtieth day of March, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Mar. Adj. Term.
1956.

Hampshire, ss.
On the third day of April, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.
3435.

Accounts.
Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.
And the same amounting in all to the sum of fifty one thousand nine hundred twenty dollars and eighteen cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.
And certified to the County Treasurer April 3, 1956.

Dog Damages.
3439.

Dog Damages.
The sum of one dollar and seventy-five cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.
And certified to the County Treasurer April 3, 1956.

Request
Permission of
Committee on
Counties.
3441½.

Vote to Request Permission of Committee on Counties.
On the third day of April, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to request permission of the Committee on Counties to increase certain items in the 1956 county budget as follows:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Sub Total</u>
10 - Highways	712	\$ 1300.00	\$ 124,175.00
16 - Jail and House of Correction	100	1185.00	51,620.40
16 - Jail and House of Correction	110	180.00	4,462.44
27 - Unpaid Bills of Previous Years	--	35.20	80.60
39 - County group insurance	439	3000.00	3,000.00
		\$ 5700.20	

The above increases will result in a total budget of \$696,825.14 for Hampshire County in 1956.

Vote to Change Classification of William J. Wall.

On the third day of April, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to change the classification of William J. Wall, Principal Clerk at the Jail, G. 24-12 at \$4080 per annum to Deputy Master or Keeper, G. 38-(2) at the rate of \$4380 per annum; said change in classification to become effective July 1, 1956 upon passage of the county budget.

Mar. Adj. Term.
1956.

Re Maintenance of Lights on the Calvin Coolidge Memorial Bridge.

On the third day of April, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to pay Suriner & McBreen of Northampton, Massachusetts at the rate of \$968.00 per annum (\$44.00 per light for 22 lights) for maintaining the sodium vapor lights on the Calvin Coolidge Memorial Bridge; said rate to be retroactive to January 1, 1956.

Re Maintenance
of Lights on
Coolidge Bridge.
3442½.

Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of April, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the first day of May, 1956 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of April, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Borrow Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes.

On the thirtieth day of March, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to borrow the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) on notes of the County, dated April 16, 1956 and payable November 15, 1956; the same being authorized by Chapter 35, Sections 37, 37A and 38 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.); said loan being in anticipation of and to be repaid from the county tax of the current year; no other notes in anticipation of 1956 taxes having been issued or authorized.

Vote to
Borrow
a Temporary
Loan.
3440.

On the third day of April, 1956 the following bid was received:
The First National Bank of Northampton, Mass. } acting jointly - 1.65% on
and
Northampton National Bank, Northampton, Mass. } a discount basis.

Mar. Adj. Term.
1956.

On the sixth day of April, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the sale of the notes of Hampshire County, viz: No. 45 for \$50,000.00 and No. 46 for \$50,000.00, aggregating One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) dated April 16, 1956 and payable November 15, 1956, to The First National Bank of Northampton, Mass. and Northampton National Bank, Northampton, Mass., respectively at 1.65% discount.

Also voted that the sale of said notes to The First National Bank of Northampton, Mass. and Northampton National Bank, Northampton, Mass. at 1.65% discount by the County Treasurer, be, and the same is hereby ratified confirmed and approved.

Hampshire, ss.

On this sixth day of April, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirteenth day of April, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this thirteenth day of April, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twentieth day of April, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twentieth day of April, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Robert A. Dineen, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on April 26, 1956, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Robert A. Dineen be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Robert A. Dineen,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
3447.

Edward R. Nadeau, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on April 26, 1956, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Edward R. Nadeau be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Mar. Adj. Term.
1956.

Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-seventh day of April, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Increase Salary of Jail Physician.

Upon the recommendation of Sheriff Albert G. Beckmann, it was voted by the County Commissioners on the twenty-seventh day of April, 1956 to increase the salary of Dr. Matthew S. Mickiewicz, Jail Physician (one-third time) to \$1250.00 per annum starting July 1, 1956.

Vote to
Increase Salary of
Jail Physician.
3449. v

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-seventh day of April, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the first day of May, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of fifty three thousand one hundred seventy two dollars and four cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer May 1, 1956.

Accounts.
3443.

Mar. Adj. Term.
1956.

Dog Damages.

The sum of four hundred seventy two dollars and sixty cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer May 1, 1956.

Hampshire, ss.

On the first day of May, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk; that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest: *Merill E. Toney* Clerk.

Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of May, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this second day of May, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fourth day of May, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fourth day of May, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eleventh day of May, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Agreement re Camp Hodgkins.

Agreement re
Camp Hodgkins.
3454.

On the eleventh day of May, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the proposition of The Community Young Men's Christian Association of Northampton, Massachusetts set forth in letter dated May 4, 1956 allowing them the use of the facilities at Camp Hodgkins located in

Leeds, Massachusetts; the aforesaid Community Y.M.C.A. to pay the County of Hampshire the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to reimburse the County for use of water and electricity for the summer camping season.

Mar. Adj. Term.
1956.

Hampshire, ss.

On this eleventh day of May, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eighteenth day of May, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this eighteenth day of May, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fifth day of May, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote Additional Allotment to Town of Easthampton.

On the twenty-fifth day of May, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant an additional allotment of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) to the Town of Easthampton, making a total allotment of \$1850.00 from the County to be used on Maintenance of Chapter 90 highways provided the Town and State allots a similar amount for this purpose.

Vote re
Additional
Allotment
to Easthampton.
3457.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-fifth day of May, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the first day of June, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this first day of June, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fifth day of June, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fifth day of June, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

Mar. Adj. Term.
1956.

On the eighth day of June, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Allot Money to Town of Granby.

Vote to Allot
Money to
Granby on
Miller Street.
3446. ✓

On the twentieth day of April, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) to the town of Granby for the purpose of putting a hard-top surface on Miller Street.

On the eighth day of June, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to make an additional allotment of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to the town of Granby, making a total allotment of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) to be used with an allotment from said town in putting on a hard-top surface on Miller Street.

Vote to Advertise for Bids on Drugs and Medical Supplies.

Vote to
Advertise for Bids
on Drugs and
Medical Supplies.
3453. ✓

On the eleventh day of May, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for furnishing the County of Hampshire with Drugs and Medical Supplies for use at the Hampshire County Sanatorium for the period from June 15, 1956 to June 15, 1957; said bids to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners on Friday, May 25, 1956 at ten o'clock in the forenoon; to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as the Superintendent of the Sanatorium may direct. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid or bids deemed most advantageous to the County.

On the twenty-fifth day of May, 1956, bids were received from the following:

Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago, Illinois
Bauer & Black, Walpole, Mass.
Berry & Withington Co., Cambridge, Mass.
Brandle Drug Store, Northampton, Mass.
Burroughs Wellcome & Co. (USA), Tuckahoe, N. Y.
Chemo Puro Manufacturing Corp., Newark, N. J.
Ciba, Summit, N. J.
Consolidated Midland Corp., Katonah, N. Y.
Cowley Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Auburn, Mass.
Eli Lilly and Co., Indianapolis, Ind.
The S. E. Massengill Co., Inc., New York, N.Y.
Meinecke & Company, Inc., New York, N. Y.
Merck & Co., Inc., Teterboro, N. J.
The Wm. S. Merrell Company, Cincinnati, Ohio
Nepera Chemical Co., Inc., Yonkers, N. Y.
Parke, Davis & Company, Cambridge, Mass.
Pfizer Labs., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Sharp & Dohme, Philadelphia, Pa.
E. R. Squibb & Sons, Cambridge, Mass.

U. S. Vitamin Corporation, New York, N. Y.
 The Upjohn Company, Boston, Mass.
 Will Ross, Inc., Cohoes, N. Y.
 Winthrop Laboratories, New York, N. Y.
 Wyeth Laboratories, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mar. Adj. Term.
 1956.

On the eighth day of June, 1956 the County Commissioners awarded each item to the lowest bidder. (See files).

 Vote to Borrow Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes.

On the twenty-fifth day of May, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to borrow the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) on notes of the County, dated June 15, 1956 and payable November 15, 1956; the same being authorized by Chapter 35, Section 37, 37A and 38 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.); said loan being in anticipation of and to be repaid from the county tax of the current year, the only other notes issued or authorized in anticipation of 1956 taxes being the following: No. 45 for \$50,000 and No. 46 for \$50,000, aggregating One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) dated April 16, 1956 and payable November 15, 1956, to The First National Bank of Northampton, Mass. and Northampton National Bank, Northampton, Mass., respectively at 1.65% discount.

Vote to
 Borrow
 Temporary
 Loan.
 3459. ✓

On the eighth day of June, 1956 a bid of 1.65% discount was received from The First National Bank of Northampton, Mass. and Northampton National Bank, Northampton, Mass., jointly.

On the aforesaid eighth day of June, it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the sale of the notes of Hampshire County, viz: No. 47 for \$75,000.00 and No. 48 for \$75,000.00, aggregating One Hundred Fifty Thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) dated June 15, 1956 and payable November 15, 1956, to The First National Bank of Northampton, Mass. and Northampton National Bank, Northampton, Mass., respectively at 1.65% discount.

Also voted that the sale of said notes to The First National Bank of Northampton, Mass. and Northampton National Bank, Northampton, Mass. at 1.65% discount by the County Treasurer, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

 Vote to Allot Money to Town of Cummington.

On the eighth day of June, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to the town of Cummington to be used with an allotment from said town and from the State in oiling Trouble Street from Route 112 to the junction of Pleasant and Trouble Streets.

Vote to Allot
 Money to
 Cummington.
 3460. ✓

Mar. Adj. Term.
1956.

Vote to Engage Henry J. Tessier, Architect.

On the eighth day of June, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to engage Henry J. Tessier, Architect, of 220 Dwight Street, Springfield, Massachusetts to make a preliminary survey of the Courthouse and report relative to the installation of an elevator, at a cost not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars.

Hampshire, ss.

On this eighth day of June, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the Tuesday next after the second Monday of June being the twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of July then next.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventh day of August then next.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

June Term.
1956.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of eighty seven thousand three hundred thirty six dollars and ninety three cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer June 12, 1956.

Dog Damages.
3455.

Dog Damages.

The sum of four hundred sixty three dollars and sixty cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer June 12, 1956.

Hampshire, ss.

On the twelfth day of June, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the third day of July, 1956 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)
William H. Bray, Esq.) Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-second day of said June.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-ninth day of said June.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixth day of July then next.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirteenth day of said July.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twentieth day of said July.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-seventh day of said

July.

Present Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)
John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of August then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the tenth day of said August.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventeenth day of said August.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fourth day of said August.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirty-first day of said August.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Northampton, Petition for the relocation or alteration of North Elm Street and Locust Street.

June Adj. Term.
1956.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, that common convenience and necessity require the relocation or alteration of North Elm Street and Locust Street, so-called, described as follows:

Beginning on North Elm Street at Station 66+00 and extending in a general northerly direction to Station 71+98, (said station being the same as Station 0+00 on Locust Street) and extending thence in the same general direction to Station 3+41 on Locust Street, a distance of approximately 940 feet.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to relocate or alter said highway or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this 5th day of April A.D. 1956.

James Cahillane	)	Mayor.
Francis W. Hogan)	
Edward J. Morin	)	Board of Aldermen
Raymond F. Kelly)	
George M. Smith	)	of the city of
Robert H. Spencer)	
Wilfred D. Spencer	)	Northampton.
Richard W. Luce)	

City of
Northampton,
Petition for
Relocation of
North Elm Street
and Locust Street.
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The foregoing petition was filed on April 6, 1956. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the twenty-seventh day of April current, and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Northampton as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the city of Northampton, being the city within which such relocation was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said city; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty-seventh day of April, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises,

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William H. Bray, Esquire of Southampton, acting as Commissioner in place of Hiram H. Brownell, Esquire of Northampton who was disqualified to act on account of residence, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, this hearing was thence adjourned to the second day of May next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Courthouse in Northampton because of objection by the Trustees of the Cooley Dickinson Hospital to the relocation, all parties present agreeing to said further hearing.

And on the second day of May aforesaid, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed. Opposition to the relocation was registered by one hundred thirteen opponents. This hearing was thence continued without day.

On the eighteenth day of May, 1956, the Commissioners met and proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said relocation be made. This hearing was thence continued for filing of plans and descriptions.

On the fifteenth day of June, 1956, the Commissioners met and did order that said relocation be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The layout is located on North Elm Street and on Locust Street. It begins at about station 66+13 on the North Elm Street baseline hereinafter described and extends in a general north-westerly direction about 900 feet - and is more fully described as follows:

The baseline is part of a survey made by engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1952, 1953, and 1955 and recorded in notebook #12628. It begins on North Elm Street at station 65+00 as shown on the accompanying plan entitled "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Plans of Road in the City of Northampton, Hampshire County, altered and laid out by the County Commissioners, April 1956, scale 1 inch equals 40 feet, City of Northampton Engineering Department" and extends thence north 20° 32' 14" west 245.78 feet; thence north 35° 18' 04" west 452.13 feet; thence north 62° 21' 34" west 341.23 feet to station 3+41.23 on Locust Street.

COUNTY LAYOUT

The westerly location line begins at the intersection of the northerly location line of Denniston Place with the westerly location line of North Elm Street and extends thence south 88° 55' 37" west 11.00 feet along the Denniston Place northerly location line to a point bearing south 69° 27' 46" west and 39.35 feet distant from station 66+17.86 on the herein

before described North Elm Street baseline; thence north 32° 59' 46" west 84.12 feet to a point bearing south 69° 27' 46" west and 57.50 feet distant from station 67+00; thence north 41° 47' 37" west 134.70 feet to a point bearing south 54° 41' 56" west and 82.50 feet distant from station 68+50; thence north 48° 47' 49" west 174.83 feet to a point bearing south 54° 41' 56" west and 123.30 feet distant from station 70+20; thence north 40° 51' 41" west 151.71 feet to a point bearing south 54° 41' 56" west and 138.00 feet distant from station 71+71; thence north 36° 07' 13" west 150.72 feet to a point bearing south 27° 38' 26" west and 68.50 feet distant from station 1+74; thence north 47° 54' 19" west 140.98 feet to a point on the existing Locust Street westerly location line bearing south 27° 38' 26" west and 33.31 feet distant from station 3+10.52.

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For the purpose of relocating and altering said North Elm Street and Locust Street, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being a parcel of land situate in the City of Northampton, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcel of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Road in the City of Northampton Hampshire County Altered and laid out by the County Commissioners April 1956 Scale 1 inch = 40 feet City of Northampton Engineering Department"; said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid taking the following award is made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	The Cooley Dickinson Hospital	47,800 sq. ft. ±	\$1.00

The name of the owner herein given, although supposed to be correct, is such only as matters of opinion and belief.

Raymond A. Lyman	) Hampshire County
John R. Callahan, Jr.	) Commissioners.
William H. Bray) Acting Commissioner.

June 15, 1956.

Vote to Sell Vacu-draft Machines.

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On the fifteenth day of June, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to sell to Kimball & Cary Company, Northampton, Massachusetts two (2) Vacu-draft type J. J. automatic draft machines at twenty-five dollars each.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fifteenth day of June, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-second day of June, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen of Cummington, Petition for an alteration of Dodwell's Hill Road. To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the town of Cummington, in said County of Hampshire, that common convenience and necessity require an alteration of Dodwell's Hill Road, so-called, described as follows:

Beginning at Lyman Flat Road at station 67+22.24 and extending in a general northerly direction to approximately station 86+07.19.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to alter said highway or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this fourth day of May A.D. 1955.

Charles J. Thayer

Francis R. Wells

M. Stebbins Howes

Selectmen of Cummington.

The foregoing petition was filed May 20, 1955. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday, the fourteenth day of June then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Cummington as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Cummington, being the town within which such alteration was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public

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Cummington,
Petition for
Alteration of
Dodwell's Hill Road.
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places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

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And on the said fourteenth day of June, 1955, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said alteration be made. This hearing was thence continued.

On the twenty-second day of June, 1956, the Commissioners ordered that said alteration be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The stations referred to in the following descriptions of baseline, location lines, land takings and discontinuances are those on a baseline surveyed by engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1949 and 1952 and recorded in notebook #10398.

DESCRIPTION OF BASELINE

The origin of the baseline is at the intersection of Laurisden Hill Road and Dodwell's Hill Road and is recorded as station 0+00 in notebook #5020. This portion from station 0+00 to station 49+37.85 was surveyed by engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1946 and 1947. The remainder of the baseline was surveyed and recorded as noted in the paragraph above. The portion of the baseline which refers to the present relocation of the county layout is more fully described as follows:

Beginning at a point about 6722 feet northerly from Laurisden Hill Road shown on the plan as station 67+22.24, extending thence north 60°-54'-10" west 383.54 feet; thence north 44°-25'-05" west 531.44 feet; thence north 32°-03'-55" west 583.25 feet; thence north 1°-11'-25" east 386.72 feet to a point shown on the plan as station 86+07.19.

Description of Location Lines as altered.

The westerly location line begins at a point within the travelled way of Lyman Flat Road, so-called, bearing south 7°-01'-10" west and 25.24

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feet \pm distant from station 67+22.24; thence by a curve to the right of 825.00 foot radius, 450.66 feet \pm to a point bearing north $73^{\circ}-15'-54''$ west and 53.11 feet \pm distant from station 71+05.78; thence north $43^{\circ}-42'-07''$ west 613.57 feet \pm to a point bearing south $56^{\circ}-42'-01''$ west and 45.04 feet \pm distant from station 77+60.00; thence by a curve to the right of 825.00 foot radius, 646.40 feet \pm to a point bearing north $88^{\circ}-48'-35''$ west and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 83+92.19; thence south $88^{\circ}-48'-35''$ east 3.00 feet \pm to a point assumed to be on the present location line.

The easterly location line begins at a point assumed to be on the present location line bearing north $22^{\circ}-58'-43''$ east and 25.24 feet \pm distant from station 67+22.24; thence by a curve to the right of 775.00 foot radius, 423.35 feet \pm to a point bearing north $16^{\circ}-25'-49''$ west and 51.99 feet \pm distant from station 71+05.78; thence north $43^{\circ}-42'-07''$ west 613.57 feet \pm to a point bearing north $8^{\circ}-40'-10''$ west and 9.93 feet \pm distant from station 77+60.00; thence by a curve to the right of 775.00 foot radius, 607.23 feet \pm to a point bearing south $88^{\circ}-48'-35''$ east and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 83+92.19; thence bearing north $88^{\circ}-48'-35''$ west 5.75 feet \pm to a point assumed to be on the present location line.

DISCONTINUANCES

The existing public way within the limits of the 1955 alterations has been approximated at $2\frac{1}{2}$ rods in width and its location roughly established by physical features such as walls and remains of fences. It is the intention to discontinue all parts of the present public way on Dodwell's Hill Road which are without the limits of the previously described 1955 alteration. Any discrepancies which may in future be found in the assumed present boundaries of Dodwell's Hill Road shall not affect the validity of the layout to be established by the Hampshire County Commissioners in accordance with the aforesaid descriptions.

Discontinuation #1 - A portion of the existing layout of Dodwell's Hill Road between stations 67 + 63 and 70 + 93 and bounded as follows: Easterly 330 feet \pm by land of A. E. Albert; westerly 332 feet \pm by the relocated easterly location line to the point of beginning and containing about 3750 square feet.

Discontinuation #2 - A portion of the existing layout of Dodwell's Hill Road between stations 75 + 16 and 76 + 17 and bounded as follows: Westerly 92 feet \pm and northwesterly 8 feet \pm by land of A. E. Albert; easterly 100 feet \pm by the relocated westerly location line to the point of beginning and containing about 75 square feet.

Discontinuation #3 - A portion of the existing layout of Dodwell's

Hill Road between stations 76 + 61 and 81 + 54 and bounded as follows:
 Easterly 86 feet \pm by land of A. E. Albert, 186 feet \pm by land of A. W.
 Morey and 218 feet \pm by land of Robert L. Cudworth; westerly 497 feet \pm by
 the relocated easterly location line to the point of beginning and contain-
 ing about 11,220 square feet.

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Discontinuance #4 - A portion of the existing layout of Dodwell's
 Hill Road between stations 81 + 88 and 83 + 21 and bounded as follows:
 Southwesterly 41 feet \pm and westerly 106 feet \pm by land of Philip Dater;
 easterly 143 feet \pm by the relocated westerly location line to the point of
 beginning and containing about 860 square feet.

Discontinuances contain the following number of square feet that
 are abutting properties as listed below:

<u>Disc. No</u>	<u>Abutter</u>	<u>Sta to Sta</u>	<u>Sq. Ft.</u>
#1	A. E. Albert	67+63 \pm to 70+93 \pm	3750 Sq. Ft. \pm
#2	A. E. Albert	75+16 \pm to 76+17 \pm	75 Sq. Ft. \pm
#3	A. E. Albert	76+61 \pm to 77+47 \pm	710 Sq. Ft. \pm
"	A. W. Morey	77+45 \pm to 79+33 \pm	4520 Sq. Ft. \pm
"	Robert L. Cudworth	79+16 \pm to 81+54 \pm	5990 Sq. Ft. \pm
#4	Philip Dater	81+88 \pm to 83+21 \pm	860 Sq. Ft. \pm

For the purpose of altering said Dodwell's Hill Road, the County
 Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power
 and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of
 any and every other power and authority then hereto in any wise enabling,
 having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do
 hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hamp-
 shire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all ease-
 ments, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels
 of land situate in the Town of Cummington, County of Hampshire, including
 all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint
 of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massa-
 chusetts Plan of Dodwell's Hill Road in the Town of Cummington - Hampshire
 County as laid out by the County Commissioners Scale 1" = 40' Office of
 Mass. Dep't. of Public Works"; said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy
 of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of
 Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of
 the aforesaid takings, the following awards are made:

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<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Alberie E. Albert	7,800)	\$1.00
2	Alberie E. Albert	3,090)	
3	Alberie E. Albert	1,520)	
4	Alfred W. Morey	5,160	1.00
5	Philip Dater	10,020)	1.00
7	Philip Dater	80)	
6	Robert L. Cudworth	2,450)	1.00

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

Raymond A. Lyman

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

Hampshire County Commissioners.

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Vote to Advertise for Bids.

Vote to
Advertise
for Bids.
3458.

On the twenty-fifth day of May, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for Milk, Meat and Eggs and to post notice on the bulletin board at the Courthouse in Northampton inviting bids for furnishing the County of Hampshire for use of the Hampshire County Sanatorium with the following items for the period from July 1, 1956 to July 1, 1957: Cream, Poultry, Bread and Paper Supplies; all of said bids to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners at ten thirty o'clock in the forenoon on Friday, June 15, 1956. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid or bids deemed most advantageous to the County of Hampshire.

On the fifteenth day of June, 1956, the following bids were received:

Cream	- United Dairy System, Inc., 294 Plainfield Street, Springfield, Massachusetts
	Pasteurized Light Cream \$0.53 qt.
	Pasteurized Heavy Cream \$1.00 qt.
Bread	- Dreikorn's Bakery, Inc., 322 Park Street, Holyoke, Massachusetts
	White Bread \$.17 per loaf
	Rye Bread .19 per loaf
	Wheat Bread .19 per loaf
	White Pullman (1'8") .21 per loaf
Milk	- Warner's Dairy Farm, Northampton, Mass. - \$.17 qt.
Poultry	- Beaver Brook Poultry Farm, Leeds, Massachusetts at

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- \$.03 - .05 per lb. under the current retail prices.
- Beaver Brook Poultry Farm, Leeds, Massachusetts
- Large or Medium Eggs at the current jobbing prices.
- Gray's Market, 51 Maple Street, Florence, Mass.
- Southampton Cash Market, Southampton, Mass.
- Brown's Market, 214 State Street, Northampton, Mass.
- All at Cost Plus 10%
- Carter Paper Company, 385 Liberty Street, Springfield, Mass.
- Judge & Greenough Paper Co., 139 Main Street, Holyoke, Massachusetts
- Thacker-Craig Paper Co., 37-39 Taylor Street, Springfield, Massachusetts
- Will Ross, Inc., 100 North Mohawk Street, Cohoes, New York

It was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the following bids:

- Cream - United Dairy System, Inc.
- Bread - Dreikorn's Bakery, Inc.
- Eggs - Beaver Brook Poultry Farm
- Poultry - Beaver Brook Poultry Farm
- Meat - Gray's Market
- Southampton Cash Market
- Brown's Market

On the twenty-second day of June, 1956 it was voted to award the bids for Paper Supplies as follows:

- 11 items to Thacker-Craig Paper Company
- 2 items to Carter Paper Company

The contract for furnishing Milk was awarded to Warner's Dairy of Northampton, Massachusetts at the price of seventeen cents per quart delivered at the Sanatorium.

Armand Joseph Roy, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition for release from the House of Correction was not recommended by Edward J. O'Dea, Probation Officer of the Superior Court. Petition denied. Filed June 22, 1956.

Armand Joseph Roy,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
3466.

Vote to Accept Resignation of Francis R. Wells.

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On the twenty-second day of June, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept with regret the resignation of Francis R. Wells of Cummington, Massachusetts as trustee for County Aid to Agriculture, whose term would have expired April 1, 1958; said resignation to become effective August 1, 1956.

Vote to Concur in the Discontinuance of a State Highway in Goshen.

Vote to Concur in
Discontinuance
of State
Highway.
3468.

On the twenty-second day of June, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to concur in the discontinuance by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of a section of State Highway in the Town of Goshen known as the Cummington Road as shown on a plan entitled: The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Road in the Town of Goshen Hampshire County Discontinued as a State Highway by the Department of Public Works June 12, 1956. Scale: 40 feet to the inch."

Vote to Grant Additional Allotment to town of Chesterfield.

Vote to Grant
Additional
Allotment to
Chesterfield.
3469.

On the twenty-second day of June, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant an additional allotment of six hundred twenty-five dollars to the Town of Chesterfield, making a total allotment of \$3125.00 from the County to be expended on the Ireland Street and Cummington Road project subject to the approval of the 1956 Highway Budget; the Town and State to allot their proportionate share on this project.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-second day of June, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-ninth day of June, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-ninth day of June, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Arthur R. Johnson, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on June 30, 1956, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Arthur R. Johnson be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of July, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of one hundred seventy six thousand seven hundred forty four dollars and thirty eight cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Accounts.
3462.

And certified to the County Treasurer July 3, 1956.

Dog Damages.

The sum of two hundred thirty four dollars and sixty cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.
3464.

And certified to the County Treasurer July 3, 1956.

Mount Holyoke College, Request for approval of plans and specifications of proposed alterations to Upper Lake Dam on Stony Brook in the town of South Hadley.

On the twenty-ninth day of June, 1956 a request for approval of plan and specifications of proposed alterations to Upper Lake Dam on Stony Brook in the town of South Hadley was referred to Tighe & Bond, Inc. for their recommendations. On the third day of July, 1956 the aforesaid alterations were approved by Tighe & Bond, Inc.

Mt. Holyoke College,
Request for
Approval of Plans
and Specifications
on dam.
3471.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of July, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the seventh day of August, 1956 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of July, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Request
Permission of
Committee on
Counties.

3450. ✓

Vote to Request Permission of Committee on Counties.

On the twenty-seventh day of April, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to request permission of the Committee on Counties to decrease Item 23 - Preventorium - from \$2500 to \$500; also to transfer the sum of \$120 in Item 16 - Jail - from Class Code 110, Temporary Employees to Class Code 100, Permanent Employees.

On the first day of June, 1956 it was voted by the County Commissioners to request permission to increase Item 20 - County Aid to Agriculture by \$300 as follows:

280 Transportation of Persons:

281	Travel Expenses - outside the state	\$	45.00
282	Travel Expenses - inside the state		<u>255.00</u>
		\$	300.00

The above increase of three hundred dollars will result in a total sub-title of \$4850 for Transportation of Persons in Item 20 in the 1956 county budget.

On the sixth day of July, 1956 it was voted by the County Commissioners to request permission to increase Budget Item 8a - Registry of Probate - Expenses in the 1956 county budget as follows:

Code No. 290 - Miscellaneous Contractual Services

297 Printing - from \$1300 to \$10,000

due to an Order of the Administrative Committee of the Probate Courts prescribing a change in printed forms.

Hampshire, ss.

On this sixth day of July, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirteenth day of July, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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On this thirteenth day of July, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

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And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twentieth day of July, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Concur in the Discontinuance of a State Highway in Cummington.

On the twentieth day of July, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to concur in the discontinuance by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of a section of State Highway in the Town of Cummington known as the Berkshire Trail (Route 9) as shown on a plan entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Road in the town of Cummington Hampshire County Discontinued as a State Highway by the Department of Public Works July 3, 1956 Scale: 50 feet to the inch H. G. Gray Chief Engineer Layout No. #4461."

Vote to
Concur in
Discontinuance of
State Highway.

3476.

Vote to Appoint Trustee for County Aid to Agriculture.

Under the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) it was voted by the County Commissioners on the twentieth day of July, 1956 to appoint Russell L. Sears of Cummington as trustee for County Aid to Agriculture to fill the unexpired term of Francis R. Wells, resigned; said term to run from August 1, 1956 to April 1, 1958.

Vote to
Appoint
Trustee.
3477.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twentieth day of July, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-seventh day of July, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote re Christmas Lighting.

On the twenty-seventh day of July, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize the Northampton Chamber of Commerce to decorate the Main Street and King Street sides of the Courthouse property for Christmas with lights for the sum of Eighty five dollars (\$85.00).

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-seventh day of July, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the third day of August, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this third day of August, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of August, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

Accounts.

3473.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of sixty nine thousand nine hundred thirty seven dollars and fifty cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer August 7, 1956.

Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.

3474.

The sum of three hundred seventy dollars and forty cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer August 7, 1956.

Arthur R. Johnson, Recommitted to House of Correction.

Arthur R. Johnson, having violated the conditions of his release, warrant for recommitment to the House of Correction was issued August 7, 1956.

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1956.

Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of August, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk; that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest:

Meiull E. Toney

Clerk.

Hampshire, ss.

On the tenth day of August, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this tenth day of August, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the seventeenth day of August, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen of Plainfield, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Main Road beginning at the Savoy town line and running easterly about 1.92 miles.

To the Honorable County Commissioners for the County of Hampshire:

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the town of Plainfield, that common convenience and necessity require the layout, relocation or alteration of Main Road, so-called (Route 116), described as follows:

Beginning at the dividing line between the towns of Savoy (Berkshire County) and Plainfield (Hampshire County), and extending in an easterly direction for a distance of about 1.92 miles.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out, relocate or alter

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said road or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this twenty-second day of June, A.D. 1956.

Floyd E. Thatcher

Ralph W. Rice

Robert G. Billings

Selectmen of the town of Plainfield.

The foregoing petition was filed June 22, 1956. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the twentieth day of July then next and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises in Plainfield as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Plainfield, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twentieth day of July the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said layout be made. Because of objection registered by Mrs. Bess Dilger, one of the abutters, this hearing was thence continued.

On the seventeenth day of August, 1956, this petition was dismissed because the road has been laid out and taken charge of as a State Highway (State Highway Layout No. 4474), notice of the same, dated August 14, 1956 having been filed in the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners.

Raymond A. Lyman

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

Hampshire County Commissioners.

August 17, 1956.

Vote to Borrow Temporary Loan.

On the tenth day of August, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners: That to provide such funds as may be necessary to meet the cost of care, maintenance and repair of the Hampshire County Sanatorium in the year 1956, and under authority of and in compliance with Chapter 111 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Section 85A, and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) be borrowed, and the County Treasurer is authorized to issue and sell notes of the County dated August 22, 1956 and payable February 1, 1957, said notes to bear the county seal, to be signed by the County Treasurer and counter-signed by at least a majority of the County Commissioners.

On the seventeenth day of August aforesaid, the following bid was received:

The First National Bank of Northampton and the Northampton National Bank - bid 1.65% per annum discount basis.

It was voted to award the sale of the Hampshire County Sanatorium notes, viz: No. 49, in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) dated August 22, 1956 and payable February 1, 1957, to The First National Bank of Northampton at 1.65% per annum discount basis and to award the sale of the Hampshire County Sanatorium note, viz: No. 50, in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) dated August 22, 1956 and payable February 1, 1957, to Northampton National Bank at 1.65% per annum discount basis.

It was also voted by the County Commissioners on the seventeenth day of August aforesaid that the sale of said notes, viz: No. 49 to The First National Bank of Northampton at 1.65% per annum discount basis and No. 50 to The Northampton National Bank at 1.65% per annum discount basis by the County Treasurer, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Vote re Additional Allotment to Town of Goshen.

On the seventeenth day of August, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant an additional allotment of five hundred dollars to the town of Goshen to be used on the South Chesterfield Road, making a total allotment from the County of two thousand dollars provided the State and Town each increase their contributions on this project accordingly.

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Vote re
Additional
Allotment to
Goshen.
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Hampshire, ss.

On this seventeenth day of August, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fourth day of August, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-fourth day of August, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirty-first day of August, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Fuel Oil Contracts.

On the twenty-seventh day of July, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for furnishing the County of Hampshire with Fuel Oil for the Hampshire County Hall of Records, Hampshire County Jail and Hampshire County Sanatorium for the period from September 1, 1956 to September 1, 1957; the fuel oil to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as the Commissioners may direct; fuel oil for the Jail to be No. 5 and for the Sanatorium and Hall of Records, No. 2; the successful bidder to guarantee to keep tanks free from sludge and an adequate supply in tanks at all times during the contract period; said bids to be opened publicly by the County Commissioners at the Courthouse in Northampton at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Friday, August 17, 1956. The Commissioners reserved the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid or bids deemed most advantageous to the County of Hampshire.

On the seventeenth day of August aforesaid, the following bids were received:

<u>No. 2 Fuel Oil</u>	-	Norwood Ice Company	-	discount .0295¢ per gallon
	-	Kimball & Cary Co.	-	discount .0276¢ per gallon
	-	Maroney's Oil Co.	-	discount .0275¢ per gallon
	-	Hebert Bros. Coal Co.	-	discount .026¢ per gallon

under Tank Wagon Price at time of delivery

" " " "	-	Norwood Ice Company	-	2d bid - guaranteed price of
				.1215 per gallon

<u>No. 5 Fuel Oil</u>	-	Norwood Ice Company	-	.011 per gallon above posted New
				Haven Harbor price
				.0905 posted price today
				.1015 per gallon

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No. 5 Fuel Oil - Hebert Bros. Coal Co. - .0867 spot tank car price-Boston
.0173 transportation cost
 .1040

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On the thirty-first day of August, 1956 the following amended bid was received from Norwood Ice Company, Inc. of Northampton, Massachusetts:
 "Our fueloil bid dated August 17, 1956 was based upon the total requirements of #2 fueloil for the Hall of Records and the Sanatorium. In the event that the Commissioners decide to split the award of these locations, we wish to change our bids as follows:

First bid -- .0280 per gallon discount off the posted retail price
 at the time of delivery.

Second bid - A guaranteed price of .1240 per gallon."

On the aforesaid thirty-first day of August, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the following fuel oil contracts:

HALL OF RECORDS	Norwood Ice Company, Inc.	- a guaranteed price of .1240 per gallon (No.2)
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY SANATORIUM	Maroney's Oil Company	- Discount of \$.1235 per gallon under Tank Wagon Price at time of delivery subject to any decreases or increases (#2)
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY JAIL	Hebert Bros. Coal Company	- @ .1040 per gallon subject at time of delivery to any increase or decrease in the Posted spot Tank Car price out of Boston by the Socony-Mobil-oil Co. (#5)

Hampshire, ss.

On this thirty-first day of August, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
 And the same was adjourned accordingly.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September being the fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the second day of October then next.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventh day of November then next.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

Vote to Invite Proposals for Canned Goods at Sanatorium.

On the twenty-seventh day of July, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to invite proposals for furnishing the County of Hampshire for use of the Hampshire County Sanatorium with Canned Goods for the period from September 1, 1956 to September 1, 1957 in accordance with specifications on file; said proposals to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Friday, August 17, 1956. The Commissioners reserved the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid or bids deemed most advantageous to the County of Hampshire.

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On the seventeenth day of August aforesaid, bids were received from the following:

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Proposals for
Canned Goods.
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- Francis H. Leggett & Company, New York, New York
- Geo. D. Emerson Company, Somerville, Massachusetts
- Johnson-Appleby Company, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- Peerless Food Products Company, Inc., Springfield, Mass.
- A. H. LaSalle & Son (Brown's Market,) Northampton, Mass.
- Reardon Bros., Haydenville, Massachusetts

And on the fourth day of September, 1956 it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the bid of George D. Emerson Company of Somerville, Massachusetts for furnishing the entire list of Canned Goods for the Sanatorium with the following exceptions: Green Blue Lake Beans, Crushed Pineapple, Peaches, Halves, and Crabmeat.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

Accounts.
3482.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of fifty one thousand seven hundred seventeen dollars and eighty three cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer September 4, 1956.

Dog Damages.

The sum of four hundred ninety eight dollars and fifty cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.
3485.

And certified to the County Treasurer September 4, 1956.

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1956.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of September, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the second day of October, 1956 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirteenth day of said September.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourteenth day of said September.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-first day of said September.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-eighth day of said September.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of October then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.)	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the eleventh day of said
October.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman) County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	

And by adjournment therefrom on the nineteenth day of said
October.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman) County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-sixth day of said
October.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman) County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	

And by adjournment therefrom on the second day of November then
next.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman) County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	

And by adjournment therefrom on the ninth day of said November.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman) County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifteenth day of said
November.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman) County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixteenth day of said

November.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the nineteenth day of said

November.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-third day of said

November.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-sixth day of said

November.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-seventh day of said

November.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-eighth day of said

November.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

Hampshire, ss.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-ninth day of said
November.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirtieth day of said
November.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	County Commissioners.
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.		
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.		

Department of Public Works of Massachusetts, Division of Waterways, Request for Approval of plans and specifications for repairs to the Lower Reservoir Dam on Roberts Meadow Brook in the city of Northampton.

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A request for approval together with a plan showing the proposed dam restoration were filed on May 14, 1956 and were referred to Tighe & Bond, Inc. of Holyoke, Massachusetts.

On the twentieth day of August, 1956, an amended plan and amended specifications incorporating recommended changes were filed.

On September 7, 1956 plans and specifications recommended approved for construction by Tighe & Bond, Inc. and Notice of Approval was sent to Mr. Robert B. MacKinnon, District Waterways Engineer, Department of Public Works, Boston, Massachusetts.

Hampshire, ss.

On this seventh day of September, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirteenth day of September, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this thirteenth day of September, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fourteenth day of September, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Transfer Balance of Allotment in Town of Easthampton.

On the fourteenth day of September, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allow the town of Easthampton to use the balance of the Chapter 90 funds from the Williston Avenue project (Contract No. 16278) for the improvement of Liberty Street on the following basis: State, \$1800, Town, \$900 and County \$900, as Liberty Street will be used as a detour during the construction of Cottage Street Bridge in said town.

Vote to Transfer
Balance of
Allotment.
3489.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fourteenth day of September, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-first day of September, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Accept
Chapter 760 of
Acts of 1955.
3490.

Vote to Accept Provisions of Chapter 760 of the Acts of 1955.

On the twenty-first day of September, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the provisions of Chapter 760 of the Acts of 1955, being an Act providing for contributory group life, accident, hospitalization, medical and surgical insurance for persons in the service of a county, city, town or district and their dependents.

Vote Additional
Allotment to
town of
Worthington.
3491.

Vote Additional Allotment to Town of Worthington.

On the twenty-first day of September, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant an additional allotment of five hundred dollars to the Town of Worthington to be used on the Kinney Brook Road, making a total allotment of Thirty Five Hundred Dollars from the County on this project.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-first day of September, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Edmond P. Chartrand,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
3492.

Edmond P. Chartrand, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on September 22, 1956, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Edmond P. Chartrand be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-eighth day of September, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Andrew Oleksak, Request for approval of plans and specifications for dam off Bryant Street in the town of Chesterfield.

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The aforesaid request was filed on August 31, 1956 together with plan. An amended plan and specifications were filed on September 21, 1956 and referred to Tighe & Bond, Inc. of Holyoke, Massachusetts. And on the twenty-eighth day of said September, recommendation for approval of plans and specifications were received from Tighe & Bond, Inc and notice of approval sent to the Owner.

Vote to Allot Money to Town of Pelham.

On the twenty-eighth day of September, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) to the Town of Pelham to be used in applying asphalt on the Packardville Road No. 1, starting at the Belchertown town line and extending in a general westerly direction for approximately 3/4 mile, provided the Town allots a similar amount for this project.

Vote to Allot
Money to Town
of Pelham.
3493.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-eighth day of September, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of October, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of fifty one thousand nine hundred sixty four dollars and twelve cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer October 2, 1956.

Accounts.
3487.

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1956.

Dog Damages.

The sum of one hundred thirty three dollars and five cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer October 2, 1956.

In re Semi-annual Inspection of Jail and House of Correction.

Re Semi-annual
Inspection of
Jail.
3494.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 126 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the County Commissioners made their semi-annual inspection of the Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction on the second day of October, 1956. (For detailed report see files).

County Tax Apportioned.

WHEREAS the Legislature of this Commonwealth at its last session resolved that the sum of five hundred ninety one thousand one hundred thirty one dollars and seventy seven cents (\$591,131.77) should be granted as a tax for the County of Hampshire for the year ensuing, to be applied, paid, collected and assessed according to law, and

County Tax
Apportioned.
3495.

WHEREAS the County Commissioners at a meeting holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire, on the second day of October current, fixed and prescribed the first day of November next as the time on or before which the same shall be paid to the County Treasurer, and ordered that the Clerk of the said County should forthwith send out warrants for assessing the several towns' and city's proportion thereof, as the law directs, and for paying the same, it is further ordered that the same shall be paid to Howard A. Banner, County Treasurer, his successors, or order, on or before the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty six.

(Amended warrants
issued. See #3503)

Amherst	75,751.44	Hadley	21,192.37
Belchertown	12,625.24	Hatfield	21,192.37
Chesterfield	4,509.01	Huntington	7,665.32
Cummington	4,058.11	Middlefield	2,254.51
Easthampton	82,064.06	Northampton	198,847.53
Goshen	2,705.41	Pelham	4,959.92
Granby	7,214.42	Plainfield	2,254.51

Southampton	8,116.22	Williamsburg	10,370.73
South Hadley	68,537.02	Worthington	<u>5,410.82</u>
Ware	48,697.35	Total	\$ 591,131.77
Westhampton	2,705.41		

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It is ordered that the Clerk forthwith certify to the Assessors of the several towns and city in said County their respective proportions of said Tax, requiring that the same be paid unto Howard A. Banner, Esquire, successor or order on or before the first day of November, A.D. 1956, and that warrants issue accordingly. Unanimous vote. Warrants issued October 2, 1956.

Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of October, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Wednesday the seventh day of November, 1956 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of October, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Grant an Additional Allotment to town of Cummington.

On the fifth day of October, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot an additional sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to the Town of Cummington to be used with an allotment from said Town in paving Trouble Street from Route 112 to the junction of Pleasant Street.

Vote to Grant
an Additional
Allotment to
Cummington.
3499.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fifth day of October, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eleventh day of October, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote re
Proposals for
Roof Work at
Hall of Records.
3496.

Vote to Invite Proposals for Roof Work at Hall of Records.

On the second day of October, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to invite proposals for the following work on the roof of the Hall of Records:

For installing 20-ounce copper valley on the south side of the front entrance;

For removing and replacing slate, if necessary, on the southwest side and the south side of the Hall of Records;

For removing old copper gutter and replacing with 20-ounce cold rolled copper; said proposals will be received by the Commissioners until Thursday, October 11, 1956 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at which time they will be publicly opened. The Commissioners reserved the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the County of Hampshire.

On the eleventh day of October aforesaid the following bid was received:

John E. Fisher, Northampton, Massachusetts \$2,345.00

It was voted to award the contract for the above work to John E. Fisher of Northampton, Massachusetts for the sum of two thousand three hundred forty five dollars (\$2,345.00), it being understood by the parties that if it is not necessary to remove the slate on the eave of the roof that there will be a credit allowed.

Hampshire, ss.

On this eleventh day of October, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the nineteenth day of October, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to
Purchase
Plan File.
3502.

Vote to Purchase Plan File.

On the nineteenth day of October, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to purchase from General Business Supply Company, 18 Old Town Road, Amherst, Massachusetts (Mr. William D. O'Connor) one (1) Art Metal special Plan Drawer Case to match existing units for use in the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners for the net sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) delivered to the Courthouse in Northampton.

County Tax Apportioned.

WHEREAS the Legislature of this Commonwealth at its last session resolved that the sum of five hundred ninety one thousand one hundred thirty one dollars and seventy seven cents (\$591,131.77) should be granted as a tax for the County of Hampshire for the year ensuing, (Chapter 705 of the Acts of 1956), to be applied, paid, collected and assessed according to law, and

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WHEREAS, due to the enactment of Chapter 739 of the Acts of 1956 whereby the additional sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) was appropriated by the General Court to meet temporary pay increases for Hampshire County employees,

Now, therefore, the County Commissioners at a meeting holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire, on the nineteenth day of October current, fixed and prescribed the first day of November next as the time on or before which the sum of five hundred ninety five thousand one hundred thirty one dollars and seventy seven cents (\$595,131.77) shall be paid to the County Treasurer, and ordered that the Clerk of the said County should forthwith send out amended warrants for assessing the several towns' and city's proportion thereof, as the law directs, and for paying the same, it is further ordered that the same shall be paid to Howard A. Banner, County Treasurer, his successors, or order, on or before the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty six.

County Tax
Apportioned.
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	Amount assessed under Chap. 705 of the Acts of 1956.	Additional amount assessed under Chap. 739 of the Acts of 1956.	Amended Warrant issued Oct. 19, 1956.
Amherst	75,751.44	512.58	76,264.02
Belchertown	12,625.24	85.43	12,710.67
Chesterfield	4,509.01	30.52	4,539.53
Cummington	4,058.11	27.46	4,085.57
Easthampton	82,064.06	555.30	82,619.36
Goshen	2,705.41	18.31	2,723.72
Granby	7,214.42	48.82	7,263.24
Hadley	21,192.37	143.40	21,335.77
Hatfield	21,192.37	143.40	21,335.77
Huntington	7,665.32	51.87	7,717.19
Middlefield	2,254.51	15.26	2,269.77
Northampton	198,847.53	1,345.52	200,193.05
Pelham	4,959.92	33.56	4,993.48
Plainfield	2,254.51	15.26	2,269.77
Southampton	8,116.22	54.93	8,171.15

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South Hadley	68,537.02	463.76	69,000.78
Ware	48,697.35	329.52	49,026.87
Westhampton	2,705.41	18.31	2,723.72
Williamsburg	10,370.73	70.18	10,440.91
Worthington	5,410.82	36.61	5,447.43
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	\$ 591,131.77	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 595,131.77

It is ordered that the Clerk forthwith certify to the Assessors of the several towns and city in said County their respective proportions of said Tax, requiring that the same be paid unto Howard A. Banner, Esquire, successor or order on or before the first day of November, A.D. 1956, and that warrants issue accordingly. Unanimous vote. Amended warrants issued October 19, 1956.

Vote re Salary Increases.

Under the provisions of Chapter 739 of the Acts of 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners on the nineteenth day of October, 1956 to establish the following salary rates for the following-named county employees who are serving on a part-time or who are paid a flat rate not allocated to the salary schedule; said rates to be effective as of October 1, 1956 subject to the approval of the County Personnel Board:

Vote re
Salary
Increases.
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Employees on part-time basis or Flat Rate

Helen Ashlaw, Junior Clerk, G. 6-1 from \$1.09 hr. to \$1.21 hr.
 Louise Stiles, Junior Clerk, G. 6-1 from \$1.09 hr. to \$1.21 hr.
 Marie E. Slattery, Junior Clerk, G. 6-9 (½ time) from \$1.48 hr. to \$1.60 hr.
 Nellie M. O'Donnell, Prison Matron, G. 13-12 (½ time)
 from \$1710 per annum to \$1830 per annum
 Richard C. Aldrich, Temporary Prison Guard, G. 25-1
 from \$13.10 per diem to \$14.02 per diem
 Raymond E. Sakrison, Part-time Prison Guard, G. 25-2
 from \$3540 per annum to \$3780 per annum
 Matthew S. Mickiewicz, M.D., Jail Physician, Special (1/3 time)
 from \$1250 per annum to \$1370 per annum
 Rev. Thomas F. Cummings, Jail Chaplain, Special
 from \$6.50 per diem to \$7.8793 per diem
 Rev. Nathaniel P. Lauriat, Jail Chaplain, Special
 from \$6.50 per diem to \$7.8793 per diem
 Jane W. Lauriat, Jail Musician, Special
 from \$2.70 per diem to \$4.62 per diem

Ruth E. Ruddy, Jail Musician, Special

from \$3.70 per diem to \$4.62 per diem

Frederick W. Goodhue, M.D., Superintendent of Sanatorium, Special

from \$9500 M per annum to \$9980 M per annum

John J. Curran, M.D., Assistant Physician (90% time) G. 45-11 (no M)

from \$4968 per annum to \$5292 per annum

Gladys Walsh, Attendant Nurse (5/8 time) G. 6-5

from \$2670+1m per annum to \$2910+1m per annum (rate)

Clara L. Sartwell, Seamstress (4/5 time) G. 7-3½

from \$2550+1m per annum to \$2790+1m per annum (rate)

Ubar J. Chagnon, Barber (2/5 time) Special

from \$15.00 per week to \$16.84 per week

Rev. Daniel A. Crowley, Chaplain (1/5 time) Special

from \$25.00 per month to \$31.00 per month

Rev. Osmund J. Billings, Chaplain (1/5 time) Special

from \$25.00 per month to \$31.00 per month

Deputy Sheriffs acting as Court Officers,

from \$22.00 per diem to \$24.00 per diem

Hampshire, ss.

On this nineteenth day of October, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-sixth day of October, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Concur in Vote of Mt. Tom State Reservation Commission.

On the twenty-sixth day of October, 1956 it was voted by the County Commissioners to concur in the following vote of the Mt. Tom State Reservation Commission passed at the annual meeting on January 28, 1956 held at Springfield:

VOTED that a change in the salary grade of certain employees at the Mt. Tom State Reservation be made to be effective July 1, 1956 as follows:

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in Vote of
Mt. Tom State
Reservation
Commission.
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John A. Knox, Superintendent, from Grade 31-(8-11) at \$4680.00
to Grade 33-(8-11) at \$4800.00
Gerald Dunn, Warden, from Grade 27-2 at \$3660.00
to Grade 29-3 at \$3900.00
Oliver Charette, change in classification from Laborer to Carpenter,
from Grade 12-12 at \$3360.00 to Grade 22-3 at \$3480.00
Carl Herrmann,)
Adolph Szczur,) Laborers, from Grade 12-12 at \$3360.00
Ferdinand Kusek,) to Grade 14-12 at \$3480.00

Provisions for these changes has been made in the County Budget, and the salary figures are based on the salary schedule effective July 1, 1954.

(On October 24, 1956 the County Personnel Board voted to take no action on the above request for certain regrades and reclassifications owing to the enactment of Chapter 739 which calls for a survey of county positions and which also provides for a temporary increase pending the results of such survey.)

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-sixth day of October, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the second day of November, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Advertise
for Bids on
Automobile.
3500.

Vote to Advertise for Bids on Automobile.

On the eleventh day of October, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for furnishing the County of Hampshire a new 1956 or 1957 two-door sedan equipped with heater, defroster, directional lights and undercoating for use at the Hampshire County Sanatorium; said bids to be received by the Hampshire County Commissioners, Courthouse, Northampton, Massachusetts until Friday, November 2, 1956 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at which time they will be publicly opened; a 1950 Ford two-door sedan which can be inspected at the Sanatorium is to be taken in trade; delivery to be on or before November 30, 1956.

On the second day of November aforesaid, the following bids were received:

Devereaux Chevrolet, Inc., Northampton, Mass.	\$ 1500.00
Blyda Ford Sales, Inc., Northampton, Mass.	1525.00
F. N. Graves & Son, Inc., Williamsburg, Mass.	1674.20
" " " " " " " "	1772.12

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It was voted to accept the bid of Devereaux Chevrolet, Inc. of Northampton, Massachusetts for furnishing the County of Hampshire with a 1957 Chevrolet two-door sedan, as follows:	
(Directional signals included in price of car)	\$ 2265.00
Heater & Defroster	87.50
Undercoating	<u>30.00</u>
	\$ 2382.50
Allowance on 1950 two-door Ford sedan	<u>882.50</u>
Net Price	\$ 1500.00

Hampshire, ss.

On this second day of November, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of November, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of ninety two thousand three hundred sixty five dollars and fifty one cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer November 7, 1956.

Accounts.
3497.

Dog Damages.

The sum of eight hundred ninety seven dollars and sixty cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is or-

Dog Damages.
3500½.

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dered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer November 7, 1956.

Vote to Accept Chapter 730 of the Acts of 1956.

On the seventh day of November, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the provisions of Chapter 730 of the Acts of 1956, being An Act relative to contributory group life, accident, hospitalization, medical and surgical insurance for persons in the service of a county, city, town or district and their dependents.

Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of November, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk; that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest:

Merill E. Toney Clerk.

Hampshire, ss.

On the ninth day of November, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Establish a Schedule of Group Life Insurance, etc.

Vote to Establish
a Schedule of
Group Life
Insurance.
3507.

Under the provisions of Section 11 of Chapter 730 of the Acts of 1956, (Chapter 32B of the General Laws, Ter. Ed.) it was voted by the County Commissioners on the ninth day of November, 1956, to establish a schedule of group life, accidental death and dismemberment insurance for each employee and a schedule of hospital, surgical and medical benefits for employees and their dependents of Hampshire County and cities and towns within said county and districts which are wholly or principally within the aforesaid county. The amount of group life insurance on each employee shall be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) and the amount of group accidental death and dismemberment insurance on each employee shall be Two Thousand

Dollars (\$2,000.00). The amount of hospital, surgical and medical benefits in said schedules shall equal but not exceed the overall benefits provided to employees of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and their dependents under Chapter 32A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

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Hampshire, ss.

On this ninth day of November, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fifteenth day of November, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fifteenth day of November, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the sixteenth day of November, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this sixteenth day of November, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the nineteenth day of November, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote re Transfer from Reserve Fund.

On the nineteenth day of November, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to request permission of the Director of Accounts to transfer the following amounts from the Reserve Fund:

\$217.56 to Account 20, County Aid to Agriculture (Code 281) to cover expenses incurred for out-of-state travel prior to the enactment of the 1956 budget;

\$100.00 to Account 18, Court House and Registry Buildings, Maintenance and Operation (Code 120) to cover overtime of janitors who are obliged to shovel snow on Sundays. Because of the numerous snowstorms early in 1956, the amount set up for this purpose is exhausted.

Vote re
Transfer from
Reserve Fund.
3510.

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Authorization to County Treasurer.

On the nineteenth day of November, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize Howard A. Banner, County Treasurer to pay the sum of \$757.17 to the town of Easthampton for work done on East Street under Contract No. 15984. This will be deducted from the 1956 County appropriation.

Hampshire, ss.

On this nineteenth day of November, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-third day of November, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-third day of November, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-sixth day of November, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen
of Ware,
Petition for
Relocation of
Malboeuf Road.
3501.

Selectmen of Ware, Petition for the relocation of Malboeuf Road.

Respectfully represents the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Ware that said Board deems it necessary for the security and convenience of the public that a relocation of a Public Way in said town known as Malboeuf Road in the area between station 0+00 and 5+00, be made.

Wherefore said Board of Selectmen prays that this Honorable Board after public notice will hear all parties interested and if they decide that such a relocation is necessary, will prescribe the manner and limits in which it shall be made.

Dated at Ware this 16th day of October 1956.

Neill W. Schoormaker

Roland W. Gravel

B. Joseph Kmon

Selectmen, Town of Ware, Massachusetts.

The foregoing petition was filed October 19, 1956. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the sixteenth day of November then next and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises in Ware as the time and place for viewing the premises; and

caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Ware, being the town within which such relocation was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Ware River News, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

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And on the said sixteenth day of November the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said relocation be made. This hearing was thence adjourned.

On the twenty-sixth day of November aforesaid, the Commissioners met and ordered that said relocation be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The layout is located on Malboeuf Road, so-called, about 2000' southeast of Route #32 and about 2500' northeast of the Palmer-Ware town line and extending about 500' in a southeasterly direction about 75' easterly of the present location of Malboeuf Road.

Description of Baseline

The baseline is part of a survey made by Wilbert T. Moore & Son of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, for William A. Fisher Company, Inc., of Boston, Massachusetts, Consultants to the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, in September 1955 and recorded in notebooks #34 and #37. The baseline begins at a point shown on the plans as station 0+00 and extends south $5^{\circ}-30' \text{ E } 185' \pm$ to a point thence $S23^{\circ}-18'-55" \text{ E } 198.55' \pm$ to a point $S62^{\circ}-03' -10"E$ to a point shown on the plans as station 5+00.

Description of Westerly Location Line

The westerly location line begins at a point on the baseline opposite station $1+17 \ 35' \pm$ $S84^{\circ}-30' \text{ W}$ to a point on the existing sideline,

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thence S14°-09'-11"E 94.14'± thence S23°-18'-55"E 97.50'± thence by curve 156.23'± to a point on the existing sideline opposite station 4+40.43.

Description of Easterly Location Line

The easterly location line begins at a point on the present sideline opposite baseline station 0+58 and extends S5°-30'E 100'±, thence S23°-18'-55"E 134.51'± to a point, thence by curve 165.12'± to a point on the existing sideline opposite baseline station 4+79.07.

Discontinuance D-1 - A parcel of land formerly part of the original layout located between stations 1+17 and 1+97.86 to be discontinued and bounded as follows: easterly by the westerly location line 90.0'±, southerly by part of the former layout 35.5'± and westerly by the land of Fred Provost 92.04'± to the point of beginning. It contains about 1575 sq. ft.

Discontinuance D-2 - A parcel of land formerly part of the original layout located between stations 2+61.5 & 4+40.43 to be discontinued and bounded as follows: easterly by the westerly location line 194.73'±, southerly by the land of Fred Provost 222.0'± westerly by the land of Fred Provost 50.0'± northerly by part of the former layout and Flat Brook 68.76'± to the point of beginning. It contains about 6275 sq. ft.

For the purpose of relocating said Malboeuf Road, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority then hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being a parcel of land situate in the Town of Ware, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcel of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Road in the Town of Ware Hampshire County Scale: 40 feet to the inch _____;" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid taking, the following award is made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>	
1	Henry and Stephanie Millier	2135	\$1.00	Sept. Adj. Term.
	<u>Permanent Easement</u>			1956.
C-1	Henry and Stephanie Millier	1500	--	
	<u>Temporary Easement</u>			
T-1	Between stations 1+97.86 and 2+61.50 on the westerly side of the proposed layout	7600	--	

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

Raymond A. Lyman

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Hiram H. Brownell

Hampshire County Commissioners.

November 26, 1956.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-sixth day of November, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-seventh day of November, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-seventh day of November, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-eighth day of November, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-eighth day of November, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-ninth day of November, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-ninth day of November, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirtieth day of November, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote to Invite Proposals for Group Life Insurance, etc.

On the ninth day of November, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to invite proposals for providing group life, accidental death and dismemberment insurance for certain Hampshire County employees and hospital, surgical and medical insurance for certain Hampshire County employees and their dependents as authorized under Chapter 32B of the General Laws as amended; said proposals to be in triplicate and to be received by the Hampshire County Commissioners, Courthouse, Northampton, Massachusetts until eleven o'clock in the forenoon on November 26, 1956 at which time they will be publicly opened. The Commission reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, and to negotiate and purchase such group policy or policies on such terms as it deems to be in the best interest of the County of Hampshire and its employees.

On the twenty-sixth day of November aforesaid the following bids were received:

Life Insurance and Accidental Death and Dismemberment

	<u>LIFE</u>	<u>Gross Monthly Rate per \$1000 A. D. & D.</u>	<u>Gross Monthly Premium</u>
Boston Mutual Life Insurance Co.	\$1.40	\$.10	\$ 369.00
John Hancock Mutual Life Insur. Co.	1.78	.095	461.25
State Mutual Life Assurance Company of Worcester	1.785	.10	463.71
Aetna Life Insurance Company	1.79	.10	464.94
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company	1.79	.10	464.94
Equitable Life Assurance Society of U.S.	1.79	.10*	465.00
Greenfield Savings Bank	1.81 per \$2000		446.02
Holyoke Savings Bank	1.81 per \$2000		446.02

Hospitalization, Medical and Surgical Plan

Blue Cross- Blue Shield
Proposal #1

<u>Monthly Cost</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Family</u>
Hospital Program	\$2.35	\$ 6.81
Medical-Surgical Program	1.40	4.75
Prolonged Illness Certificate	<u>1.00</u>	<u>2.00</u>
Total	\$ 4.75	\$ 13.56

<u>Group Cost: (123 employees)</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Annual</u>
Hospital Program	\$ 610.17	\$ 7,322.04
Medical-Surgical Program	413.40	4,960.80
Prolonged Illness Certificate	<u>195.00</u>	<u>2,340.00</u>
Total	\$ 1218.57	\$14,622.84

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Blue Cross-Blue Shield
Proposal #2

<u>Monthly Cost</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Family</u>
\$14.00 Plan	\$2.39	\$6.73
<u>Group Cost (123 employees)</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Annual</u>
Hospital Program - \$14.00 Plan	\$606.45	\$ 7,277.40
Plan B - Medical-Surgical	413.40	4,960.80
Prolonged Illness Certificate	<u>195.00</u>	<u>2,340.00</u>
Total	\$ 1214.85	\$ 14,578.20

The Equitable Life Assurance Society of U. S. - Plan #2

Estimate of Gross Cost (Number of Lives - 123)

	<u>Average Rate</u>	<u>Gross Monthly Premium</u>
Hospital Expense	\$2.94 per Employee	\$362
Surgical Expense	.942 " "	116
Medical Expense	<u>.235 " "</u>	<u>29</u>
Total Cost		\$507

Number of Family Units - 77

	<u>Average Rate</u>	<u>Gross Monthly Premium</u>
Hospital Expense	\$4.58 per Unit	\$353
Surgical Expense	2.226 " "	171
Medical Expense	<u>.337 " "</u>	<u>26</u>
Total Cost		\$550
Combined Total Cost		\$ 1057

The Equitable Life Assurance Society of U.S. - Plan #3

Estimate of Gross Cost (Number of Lives - 123)

	<u>Average Rate</u>	<u>Gross Monthly Premium</u>
Life	\$1.79 per \$1000	\$440
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	.099 " "	24
Hospital Expense	2.94 " employee	362
Surgical Expense	.942 " "	116
Medical Expense	<u>.235 " "</u>	<u>29</u>
Total Cost		\$ 971

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Number of Family Units - 77

	<u>Average Rate</u>	<u>Gross Monthl Premium</u>
Hospital Expense	\$4.58 per Unit	\$353
Surgical Expense	2.226 " "	171
Medical Expense	.337 " "	<u>26</u>
Total Cost		\$ 550
Combined Total Cost		\$ 1521

On the twenty-eighth day of November, 1956 it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept Proposal #1 (Comprehensive Plan) of Blue Cross-Blue Shield for furnishing a group hospitalization, surgical, medical and prolonged-illness benefit plan for the employees of Hampshire County in accordance with the terms of their bid. Unanimous vote.

On the thirtieth day of November, 1956, The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S. filed the following amended rate for Accidental Death and Dismemberment insurance: \$.09 per thousand.* This would change the Gross Monthly Premium to \$22.14; Employees' share \$11.07; Employer's share \$11.07. Total cost for Life and AD&D as follows:

<u>Gross Monthly Premium</u>	<u>Employees Share</u>	<u>Employers Share</u>
\$462.14	\$231.07	\$231.07

Mr. Brownell made a motion that the bid of The Equitable Life Assurance Society of U.S. for furnishing Life Insurance and Accidental Death and Dismemberment for the employees of Hampshire County be accepted, namely:

Life	(per month)	@ \$1.79 per \$1,000
AD&D (amended bid)	" "	@ .09 per \$1,000

Mr. Callahan made a motion that the bid of Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company for furnishing Life Insurance and Accidental Death and Dismemberment for the employees of Hampshire County be accepted, namely:

Life	(per month)	@ \$1.40 per \$1,000
AD&D	" "	@ .10 per \$1,000

Mr. Lyman and Mr. Brownell voted to award the bid to The Equitable Life Assurance Society of United States and Mr. Callahan voted to award it to Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Hampshire, ss.

On this thirtieth day of November, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Lucien E. Leclerc, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on December 1, 1956, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Lucien E. Leclerc be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of December being the fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the second day of January then next.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman	)	County
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of February then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

Selectmen of Ware, Petition for relocation of Highland Street from Station 11+0 to Station 16+0.

Dec. Term.

1956.

Respectfully represents the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Ware that said Board deems it necessary for the security and convenience of the public that a relocation of a public way in said town known as Highland Street, in the area between stations 11+0 and 16+0, be made.

WHEREFORE said Board of Selectmen prays that this Honorable Board after public notice will hear all parties interested and if they decide that such a relocation is necessary, will prescribe the manner and limits in which it shall be made.

Dated at Ware this 13th day of December 1955.

Anthony J. Tombor

Neill W. Schoonmaker

B. Joseph Kmon

Selectmen, Town of Ware, Massachusetts.

The foregoing petition was filed December 16, 1955. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the twenty-third day of March current and eleven thirty o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Ware as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Ware, being the town within which such relocation was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Ware River News, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

Selectmen of

Ware,

Petition for

Relocation of

Highland Street.

3405.

And on the said twenty-third day of March the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, this hearing was thence continued without day.

On the fourth day of December, 1956 petition was dismissed without prejudice at petitioners' request.

Raymond A. Lyman) Hampshire
John R. Callahan, Jr.) County
Hiram H. Brownell) Commissioners.

December 4, 1956.

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1956.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of seventy six thousand nine hundred forty three dollars and eighteen cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer December 4, 1956.

Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.
3509.

The sum of one hundred forty two dollars and forty cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer December 4, 1956.

Vote re Transfer from Reserve Fund.

Vote re
Transfer.
3513.

On the fourth day of December, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to request permission of the Director of Accounts to transfer the sum of Twenty Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) from the Reserve Fund to Item 18, Court House and Registry buildings, Maintenance and Operation - Code 265 - roofing repairs because of an existing emergency due to several leaky spots.

Vote to Declare an Emergency in re Roof Repairs.

Vote re
Emergency.
3514.

Because of the existence of an emergency caused by a leaking roof on the Hall of Records, it was voted by the County Commissioners on the fourth day of December, 1956 to contract for repairs to said roof without posting and advertising in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 479 of the Acts of 1951 and to award the contract for repairing the eavestroughs on said building to John E. Fisher of Northampton, Massachusetts as follows:

The north side of the Hall of Records for the sum of	\$ 1,000.00
The west side and 1/3 of the front of the Hall of Records for the sum of	<u>1,950.00</u>
Total	\$ 2,950.00

ampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of December, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Wednesday the second day of January, 1957 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holder
at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the seventh day of
December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourteenth day of said
December.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-first day of said
December.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-sixth day of said
December.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-eighth day of said
December.

Present	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of January then
next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the tenth day of said January.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the eleventh day of said January.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixteenth day of said January.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighteenth day of said January.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-third day of said

January.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fifth day of said

January.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the first day of February then

next.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighth day of said February.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifteenth day of said February.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighteenth day of said

February.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-first day of said

February.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

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John R. Callahan, Jr.,
Qualified as County
Commissioner.
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Raymond A. Lyman,
Qualified as County
Commissioner.
3518.

Vote to Pay
County Dog
Officers.
3520.

Vote to Advertise
for Bids for
Printing.
3519.

And by adjournment therefrom on the first day of March then next.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.,) County Commissioners.
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

John R. Callahan, Jr., Esquire, Qualified as County Commissioner.

John R. Callahan, Jr., Esquire of Hadley presents his certificate of election and is duly qualified as County Commissioner on the seventh day of December, 1956.

Raymond A. Lyman, Esquire, Qualified as County Commissioner.

Raymond A. Lyman, Esquire of Easthampton presents his certificate of election and is duly qualified as County Commissioner on the seventh day of December, 1956.

Vote to Pay County Dog Officers.

On the seventh day of December, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars from the Dog Fund to each of the following-named County Dog Officers for services rendered and necessary expenses during the year 1956: Stephen Pilch, Ware, Massachusetts and Carl W. Martell, Easthampton, Massachusetts.

Hampshire, ss.

On this seventh day of December, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fourteenth day of December, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Advertise for Bids for Printing.

On the seventh day of December, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for furnishing the Registry of Probate of Hampshire County with printed forms; said bids to be received by the Hampshire County Commissioners, Courthouse, Northampton, Massachusetts until Friday, December 14, 1956 at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon at which time they will be opened; specifications to be obtained at the office of the Register of Probate, Northampton. The County Commissioners reserved the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid or bids deemed most advantageous to the County of Hampshire. On the 14th day of December

the following bid was received:

Metcalf Printing & Publishing Co., Inc., Northampton, Mass. . . \$6,675.00

It was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the above bid.

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Bond of Register of Deeds Approved.

On the fourteenth day of December, 1956, bond of Raymond A. Warner, Esquire, as Register of Deeds in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) examined and approved as to surety and amount in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 219 of the Acts of 1937.

Bond of
Register of Deeds
Approved.
3523.

Bond of Assistant Register of Deeds Approved.

On the fourteenth day of December, 1956, bond of Katherine O'C. O'Donnell, Assistant Register of Deeds in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) examined and approved as to surety and amount in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 214 of the Acts of 1939.

Bond of Assistant
Register of Deeds
Approved.
3524.

Vote re Maintenance of Lights on the Calvin Coolidge Memorial Bridge.

On the fourteenth day of December, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to engage the Northampton Electric Lighting Company of Northampton, Massachusetts to maintain the twenty-two 10,000 lumen sodium vapor street lights on the Calvin Coolidge Memorial bridge, starting January 1, 1957 for the sum of \$789.50 per annum for materials and labor.

Vote re Maintenance
of Lights on
Coolidge Bridge.
3525.

Vote to Grant Permission to Purchase Filing Case.

On the fourteenth day of December, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize Dr. Frederick W. Goodhue, Superintendent of the Hampshire County Sanatorium to purchase a steel filing case with five shelves and sliding doors for storage of X-ray films for the sum of \$159.75.

Vote to Purchase
Filing Case.
3525½.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fourteenth day of December, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-first day of December, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Install New Lighting Fixtures in Extension Service Rooms.

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On the twenty-first day of December, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize Suriner & McBreen of Northampton, Massachusetts to furnish and install eighteen (18) new lighting fixtures complete with lamps in the Hampshire County Extension Service Offices for the sum of six hundred thirty four dollars (\$634.00) as follows:

Vote to Install
Lighting Fixtures.
3526.

1. Assembly Room - Four 8' lengths - 8-2 tube 40 watt rapid start surface fixtures (Day-brite) with 8" suspension.
2. Stenographic Office - Two 8' lengths - 4-2 tube 40 watt rapid start surface fixtures (Day-brite) with 8" suspension.
3. Agents' Office - Three 8' lengths - 6-2 tube 40 watt rapid start surface fixtures (Day-brite) with 8" suspension.

Vote to Borrow a Temporary Loan.

Vote to Borrow
a Temporary
Loan.
3527.

On the twenty-first day of December, 1956, it was VOTED: That to provide such funds as may be necessary to meet the cost of care, maintenance and repair of the Hampshire County Sanatorium in the year 1956, and under authority of and in compliance with Chapter lll of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Section 85A, and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) be borrowed, and the County Treasurer is authorized to issue and sell notes of the County dated December 26, 1956 and payable February 1, 1957, said notes to bear the County seal, to be signed by the County Treasurer and countersigned by at least a majority of the County Commissioners.

The following bid was received:

The First National Bank of Northampton)
and the	) on 1.65% per annum
Northampton National Bank	) discount basis.

It was voted to award the sale of the Hampshire County Sanatorium notes, viz: No. 51, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) dated December 26, 1956 and payable February 1, 1957, to The First National Bank of Northampton at 1.65% per annum discount basis and to award the sale of the Hampshire County Sanatorium note, viz: No. 52, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) dated December 26, 1956 and payable February 1, 1957, to Northampton National Bank at 1.65% per annum discount basis.

It was also voted that the sale of said notes, viz: No. 51 to The First National Bank of Northampton at 1.65% per annum discount basis and No. 52 to the Northampton National Bank at 1.65% per annum discount basis by the County Treasurer, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-first day of December, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-sixth day of December, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Advertise for Bids for Photocopy Paper.

On the seventh day of December, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for furnishing the County of Hampshire with the following items for the fiscal year of 1957:

- 100 rolls, more or less, Photocopy paper, 100% linen rag stock duplex, each roll to be 300' x 11½";
- 18 cases (6 pkgs. to case) Haloid 20-qt. size Fixing Powder;
- 6 cases (24 pkgs. to case) Haloid 10-qt. size Developer; suitable for use in a Rectigraph Duplex Photocopying Machine; to be delivered to the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds as called for;

Vote to Advertise
for Bids for
Photocopy Paper.
3521.

bids to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners, Northampton, Massachusetts on Friday, December 21, 1956 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The Commissioners reserved the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the County of Hampshire.

On the twenty-first day of December aforesaid the following bids were received:

	<u>Photostat Corporation</u>	<u>Haloid Company</u>
Paper	\$49.85 per roll	\$53.85 roll
Acid Fixer	10.65 per case	10.50 case
Developer	18.60 per case	18.50 case

This matter was taken under advisement by the County Commissioners.

On the twenty-sixth day of December, 1956, it was voted by the

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County Commissioners to accept the bid of Haloid Company for furnishing Photocopy paper, Acid Fixer and Developer in accordance with the terms of their bid.

Vote to Invite
Proposals for
Furnishing
Food at Jail.
3522.

Vote to Invite Proposals for Furnishing Food at Hampshire County Jail.

On the seventh day of December, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to invite proposals for furnishing one Year's supply of Meat and Bread at the Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction from January 1, 1957; said bids to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners on Friday, December 21, 1956 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon in accordance with posted specifications. The County Commissioners reserved the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid or bids deemed most advantageous to the County of Hampshire.

On the twenty-first day of December, 1956, the following bids were received:

BREAD	- Imperial Bakery, Northampton, Mass.	- \$.16 per loaf
	- Maloney's Bakery, " "	- .17½ per loaf (any day-old pastries or donuts will be donated without charge)
MEAT	- Bizz's Market, Northampton, Mass.	- 15% above the wholesale price for selected cuts;
		- 35%-50% discount on any surplus meats selected by the Jailer and Master

On the twenty-sixth day of December, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the contract for furnishing Bread at the Jail for one year starting January 1, 1957 to Imperial Bakery of Northampton, Massachusetts for the price of \$.16 per loaf; and to award the contract for furnishing Meat at the Jail for the above period to Bizz's Market of Northampton, Massachusetts in accordance with the terms of their bid.

In re Semi-Annual Inspection of Jail.

Re semi-annual
Inspection of
Jail.
3529.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 126 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the County Commissioners made their semi-annual inspection of the Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction on the twenty-sixth day of December, 1956. (For detailed report see files)

Vote to Award Land Damage.

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On the twenty-sixth day of December, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to award land damage in the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) to Mrs. Lillian M. Cavanaugh of Pearl Street, South Hadley, Massachusetts on account of land taking in connection with the layout of Pearl Street; one-half of said award to be paid by the Town of South Hadley and one-half to be paid by the County of Hampshire. Order for payment issued to County Treasurer. (See Petition #3333).

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-sixth day of December, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-eighth day of December, 1956, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Hillside Beach, Inc. (Arthur Heroux), Petition for approval of plans and specifications for repairs and alterations to Hillside Beach dam located on Buttery Brook, east of Lawrence Avenue in the town of South Hadley, Massachusetts.

Hillside Beach, Inc.
Petition for
Approval of
Plans and
Specifications for
Repairs to Dam.
3377.

A petition, specifications and plan were filed on October 17, 1955. On the twenty-eighth day of said October certain changes were recommended in the plan and specifications by Tighe & Bond, Inc., Consulting Engineers of Holyoke, Massachusetts and revised plans and specifications were filed on November 10, 1955 which were recommended for approval for construction by Tighe & Bond, Inc.

On November 18, 1955 Engineers' notice of non-compliance with plan and specifications with recommendation for action under Chapter 253 of the General Laws was received. An Order was issued by the County Commissioners to discontinue construction of the dam. On December 29, 1955 revised specifications and plan were filed which were approved by the engineers on January 3, 1956 and on January 5, 1956 notice of approval was sent by the County Commissioners to the Owner.

On May 4, 1956, Tighe & Bond, Inc. sent a recommendation to Durkee, White & Towne, C.E. of Springfield, Massachusetts relative to work to be done on the dam and spillway.

On September 10, 1956 the Owner was notified that the spillway

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capacity of the structure be returned to the design capacity by removing obstruction placed by him since the repair of the dam. And on the eleventh day of said September a recommendation was received from Tighe & Bond, Inc. that no acceptance of the structure be made at this time.

On September 18, 1956 the Owner was advised to either return his dam to the lines and grades as shown upon the approved plan or to submit a new design for additions and alterations to the dam and spillway that would allow for a higher water level in the pond with the proper freeboard.

On December 1, 1956 another inspection of the dam was made by Tighe & Bond, Inc. who reported to the County Commissioners that the obstruction in the spillway referred to in letter of September 11, 1956 has been removed and that the dam is in fair condition and considered safe.

On December 28, 1956 the County Commissioners notified the Owner of the contents of the engineers' report following the December 1, 1956 inspection.

Peter Demetrepoulos,
Petition for
approval of
plans and
specifications for
repairs to dam.
3452.

Peter Demetrepoulos, Petition for approval of plan and specifications for repair of dam located on Thomas Brook south of Mill Valley Road (Route 181) in the town of Belchertown.

The petition, plan and specifications were filed on May 8, 1956 and referred to Tighe & Bond, Inc., consulting engineers of Holyoke, Massachusetts for recommendations.

On May 11, 1956 Tighe & Bond, Inc. recommended approval of the aforesaid plan and specifications subject to addition of the following recommendations:

"The Tongue and Groove sheathing used in repair of the washed out area should be treated wood and be carried to a height of at least three feet six inches (3' 6") above the crest of the spillway. The line of sheathing should extend from tight against the dam masonry to at least ten feet (10') into the undisturbed soil beyond the washed out area. The top of the clay core should be placed to a height of six inches (6") above the top of the tongue and groove sheathing. The clay core should have a minimum half width at the bottom of three feet (3') and at the top of one foot (1'). The clay should be placed at optimum moisture content and compacted in place in six inch thick layers by hand mechanical tamping. On the opposite side of the spillway, the embankment should be raised to a height of at least four feet (4') above the crest of the spillway. Upstream and downstream embankments near spillway section should be rip-rapped with

heavy stones to prevent erosion of embankments."

On December 28, 1956 the following report was received from Tighe & Bond, C.E.: "Inspected September 3, 1956. This dam was breached by the August 1955 flood. Plans and specifications for the repairs to this dam have been approved. This dam has been repaired according to plans and specifications and considered safe at time of inspection. Located on a small brook approximately 1500 feet east of Jabish Brook and 500 feet south of Route 181." Notice of approval was sent to the Owner.

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Charles S. Gawle, Jr., Request for approval of plans and specifications for proposed repairs to Pine Valley Swimming Pool dam located on Wilton Brook in the town of Easthampton, east of South Street and south of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

The foregoing request together with sketch showing approximate location of pipe was filed July 6, 1956 and on July 13 notice was sent to Owner to comply with recommendation of Tighe & Bond, Inc. On July 20th specifications for Grouted Cobblestone Spillway and plans were filed as well as an Inspection Report of Tighe & Bond, Inc.

Charles S. Gawle, Jr.

Request for
approval of plans
and specifications
for repairs to dam.
3475.

On December 28, 1956 the following report was received from Tighe & Bond, Inc.:

"This dam was breached by the August 1955 flood. The breach was repaired in the Fall of 1955. During the Summer of 1956 the Owner installed a 24-inch corrugated metal pipe from the upper end of his pond thru the dam. A grouted stone spillway was constructed in July 1956. During the construction of the spillway this office inspected the construction on several different days and found that the construction work was being carried on in accordance with plans and specifications. All work has been completed on the dam and its condition is considered satisfactory." Notice of approval was sent to the Owner.

Vote re Transfer from Reserve for Temporary Salary Increases.

Under the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 739 of the Acts of 1956 it was voted by the County Commissioners on the twenty-eighth day of December, 1956 to request the approval of the Director of Accounts to transfer the following amounts from Item 28A - Reserve for Temporary Salary Increases to the following accounts:

Vote re
Transfer.
3531.

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Account 3	-	County Commissioners	\$ 109.53
5	-	Clerk of the Courts	120.00
6	-	County Treasurer	120.00
8	-	Registry of Deeds	390.00
14	-	District Court	180.00
16	-	Jail	944.68
18	-	Court House & Registry Buildings	240.00
20	-	County Aid to Agriculture	698.50
21	-	Mt. Tom State Reservation	61.18
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Total			\$ 2,863.89

Vote re
Transfer.
3532.

Vote to Request Permission to Transfer from Reserve Fund.

On the twenty-eighth day of December, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to request permission of the Director of Accounts to transfer the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) from the Reserve Fund to Account #9 - Law Library (Code 593 Law Books) to pay for certain law services received that were not anticipated until 1957.

Authorization
to County
Treasurer.
3533.

Authorization to County Treasurer.

Under the provisions of Section 33 of Chapter 35 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the County Commissioners authorized the County Treasurer on the twenty-eighth day of December, 1956 to pay from any money in the treasury the sum of eight hundred eighty one dollars and eighty cents (\$881.80) incurred in Budget Item 14 - District Court - under Code No. 443 - Issuing Warrants - as the appropriation was insufficient.

Vote re
Painting.
3533½.

Vote Re Painting.

On the twenty-eighth day of December, 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to engage H. L. Childs & Son of Northampton, Massachusetts to paint the following rooms in the Court House and Hall of Records:

Court House

Lower Hall and Private Office of the Clerk of the District Court (2 coats)
for the sum of \$ 450.00

District Court office walls and ceiling for the sum of 60.00

District Court Probation Office - 1 coat on ceiling and 2 coats on
walls for the sum of 185.00

Hall of Records

Extension Service Rooms (Stenographic Room and Agents' Room)

for the sum of \$ 300.00

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Vote to Grant Requests to Transfer.

Under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 705 of the Acts of 1956, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant permission to make the following transfers in the 1956 County budget:

Item 3 - County Commissioners:

- The sum of \$ 27.24 from Main Group 2 to Main Group 3
- The sum of \$ 15.00 from Main Group 2 to Main Group 4
- The sum of \$150.20 from Main Group 2 to Main Group 5

Item 5 - Clerk of Courts:

- The sum of \$177.00 from Main Group 2 to Main Group 5
- The sum of \$ 7.50 from Main Group 4 to Main Group 5

Item 6 - County Treasurer:

- The sum of \$ 9.93 from Main Group 2 to Main Group 5

Item 9 - Law Library:

- The sum of \$ 96.80 from Main Group 2 to Main Group 5
- The sum of \$ 29.68 from Main Group 3 to Main Group 5
- The sum of \$86.50 from Main Group 4 to Main Group 5

Item 14 - District Court - Northampton:

- The sum of \$ 88.10 from Main Group 2 to Main Group 4

Item 16 - Jail:

- The sum of \$ 32.40 from Main Group 2 to Main Group 5

Item 18 - Court House and Registry Buildings, Maintenance and Operation:

- The sum of \$634.00 from Main Group 2 to Main Group 3
- The sum of \$450.00 from Main Group 2 to Main Group 4
- The sum of \$185.00 from Main Group 5 to Main Group 4
- The sum of \$130.00 from Main Group 7 to Main Group 4

Vote to Grant
Requests to
Transfer.
3534.✓

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-eighth day of December, 1956, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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1956.

Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of January, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Dismiss Petitions without Prejudice.

On the second day of January, 1957, the County Commissioners voted to dismiss the following petitions without prejudice:

#1441 - Petition of Selectmen of Hatfield for the layout, relocation and alteration of Little Ponsett Road.

#1760 - Petition of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Northampton for an alteration at Bridge No. 76.84 on King Street at the crossing of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

Petitions
Dismissed
Without Prejudice.

#2187 - Petition of Selectmen of Hatfield for the layout, relocation and alteration of Pine Bridge Extension Road.

#2188 - Petition of Selectmen of Hatfield for the layout, relocation and alteration of Cow Brook Road Extension.

#2190 - Petition of Selectmen of Hatfield for the layout, relocation and alteration of Plain Road Extension.

#2191 - Petition of Selectmen of Hatfield for the layout, relocation and alteration of Reservoir Road.

#2360 - Petition of Frank C. Reynolds et als for the layout of a road in the town of Hadley from River Drive at Russellville to the Wroblewski Farm.

#2748 - Petition of Selectmen of Easthampton for the layout, relocation and alteration of a portion of Plain Street and a portion of Strong Street.

#2776 - Petition of Selectmen of Southampton for the layout, relocation and alteration of Gunn Road.

#2955 - William D. Kenney vs. Board of Assessors of Town of Pelham, Application for Abatement and Reassessment of Personal Property Tax.

#3141 - J. George Gagnon et ux vs. Board of Assessors of City of Northampton, Appeal from the refusal of the Board of Assessors to abate the 1953 Real Estate Tax.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

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1956.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Eighty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Eight Dollars and Thirty Five Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer January 2, 1957.

Dog Damages.

The sum of Eight Hundred Sixty Three Dollars and Ninety Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.
3516.

And certified to the County Treasurer January 2, 1957.

Vote to Install Linoleum at Court House.

On the second day of January, 1957 it was voted by the County Commissioners to engage McCallum's of Northampton, Massachusetts to furnish and install linoleum on the floor of the Conference Room and Attorneys' Room on the first floor of the Court House for the sum of One Hundred Twenty Seven Dollars for each room.

Vote to Install
Linoleum.
3534½.

Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of January, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the fifth day of February, 1957 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of January, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Board of County Commissioners Organized for Year 1957.

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At a meeting of the County Commissioners held on the fourth day of January, 1957, being the first meeting of the board after the first Wednesday of January in the year 1957, the County Commissioners organized for the ensuing year and elected John R. Callahan, Jr., Esquire, Chairman of the board. Mr. Brownell and Mr. Lyman voted for Mr. Callahan and Mr. Callahan did not vote.

Organization of Board of Trustees of Hampshire County Sanatorium.

Organization
Board of
Trustees.
3538.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of Hampshire County held on the fourth day of January, 1957, the trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium organized for the ensuing year and elected Raymond A. Lyman, Esquire, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium. Unanimous vote.

Chairman of Deer Hill State Reservation Elected.

Chairman
Elected.
3539.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of Hampshire County held on the fourth day of January, 1957, Hiram H. Brownell, Esquire was elected Chairman of the Deer Hill State Reservation. Unanimous vote.

Vote to Reappoint Caretaker of Deer Hill State Reservation.

Caretaker
Reappointed.
3540.

On the fourth day of January, 1957 it was voted by the County Commissioners to reappoint Willard M. Sears of West Cummington, Massachusetts Caretaker of Deer Hill State Reservation for the year 1957.

Vote to Appoint County Dog Officers.

County Dog
Officers
Appointed.
3541.

Under the provisions of Section 165 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) it was voted by the County Commissioners on the fourth day of January, 1957 to appoint the following as County Dog Officers for the year 1957:

Stephen Pilch of Ware, Massachusetts

Carl W. Martell of Easthampton, Massachusetts

John F. Boyle of West Chesterfield, Massachusetts

Vote to Extend Sick Leave.

On the fourth day of January, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to approve the recommendation of Dr. Frederick W. Goodhue, Superintendent of the Hampshire County Sanatorium to grant accumulated Sick Leave of twenty-two (22) days to Charles Burgess, Attendant Nurse who has been on Sick Leave With Pay since September 29, 1956, in accordance with Rule 7 of the Sick Leave rules.

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Vote to Grant Increase in Salary to Probation Officers.

Upon the recommendation of Honorable Charles J. O'Connor, Justice of the District Court of Hampshire, it was voted by the County Commissioners on the fourth day of January, 1957 to grant a Three Hundred Dollar increase in salary to Miss Alida B. Hodgkins, Chief Probation Officer and the same to Jeremiah G. Lucey, Probation Officer, making their respective salaries \$5210 and \$4740 per annum; said increases to be retroactive to January 1, 1957 upon passage of the budget.

Re Increase
in Salary to
Probation
Officers.
3543.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fourth day of January, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the tenth day of January, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this tenth day of January, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eleventh day of January, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Bond of County Treasurer Approved.

On the twenty-first day of December, 1956 bond of Howard A. Banner, Esquire, as County Treasurer in the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) examined and approved as to surety and amount in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 35, Section 3 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

On the eleventh day of January, 1957 bond received from Attorney-General approved as to Form by Joseph H. Elcock, Jr., Assistant Attorney General and filed.

Bond of County
Treasurer
Approved.
3528.

Re Estimates for Hampshire County Retirement System.

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Re Estimates
Hampshire County
Retirement
System.

3544.

Acting under the provisions of Section 22-(7-c-ii) of Chapter 32 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the County Commissioners certify to the Board of Selectmen of the following-named towns and to the Treasurer of the South Hadley Fire District #1, the Treasurer of the South Hadley Fire District #2, and to the Treasurer of Western Hampshire Welfare District and the Treasurer of the Belchertown-Granby-Welfare District, on the eleventh day of January, 1957, the amounts which have been allocated by the Hampshire County Retirement Board to be appropriated and paid on or before July 1, 1957 by said Towns and Districts to the treasurer-custodian of the Hampshire County Retirement System to be credited to the funds thereof, viz:

Hampshire County	\$ 11,970.53	South Hadley	16,208.64
Hospital	9,783.77	South Hadley Fire District No. 1	3,452.43
Amherst	11,907.52	South Hadley Fire District No. 2	558.75
Belchertown	2,052.35	Southampton	794.06
Chesterfield	252.06	Ware	10,373.04
Cummington	841.32	Westhampton	133.41
Goshen	173.29	Williamsburg	1,156.39
Granby	1,400.08	Worthington	408.60
Hadley	2,791.77	Belchertown-Granby Welfare District	345.58
Hatfield	1,981.96	Western Hampshire Welfare District	345.58
Huntington	904.34		
Middlefield	236.30		
Pelham	31.51		
Plainfield	543.00	Total	\$ 78,646.28

Hampshire, ss.

On this eleventh day of January, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the sixteenth day of January, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this sixteenth day of January, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eighteenth day of January, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

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Annual report of the County Treasurer of Hampshire County of the
receipts and disbursements for the year ending December 31, 1956.

RECEIPTS

Taxes	\$ 595,131.77
Temporary Loan, anticipation of taxes	250,000.00
Temporary Loan, anticipation of reimbursement (Sanatorium)	220,000.00
Sheriff, Superior Court, fines	950.00
Clerks of District Courts, fees and fines	17,394.25
Jailer and Master of Jail and House of Correction, fines	947.00
Labor, etc.	908.18
Clerk of Courts:	
Civil fees	2,502.10
Naturalization fees	215.00
Register of Deeds, fees	39,590.72
Assistant Recorder of Land Court, fees	579.65
County Aid to Agriculture	10,628.68
Beddlers' Licenses	55.00
Reimbursement of Insane Commitments	4,339.50
Miscellaneous	757.96

County
Treasurer's
Report.
3545.

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Withholding Tax	55,328.89
St. Tom State Reservation Fund	32,357.11
Beer Hill State Reservation Fund	350.00
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	5,219.34
Tuberculosis Hospital	284,048.39
Log Licenses and Fines	16,410.00
Fund for Advertising Recreational Advantages of Hampshire County	9,475.65
Hampshire County Employees' Bond Account	4,891.50

	\$ 1,552,080.69
Balances in Treasury, January 1, 1956	<u>200,187.44</u>
Total Receipts and Cash on Hand	\$ 1,752,268.13

EXPENDITURES

Interest, Temporary Loan	\$ 1,993.76
Debt: Temporary Loan, anticipation of taxes	250,000.00
Temporary Loan, anticipation of reimbursement (Sanatorium maintenance)	200,000.00
County Commissioners, salaries and expenses	14,702.77

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Transportation and expenses of County and Acting Commissioners	539.48
Clerk of Courts, salaries and expenses	20,085.92
County Treasurer, salaries and expenses	14,355.63
Sheriff, salary and expenses	5,282.10
Registries of Deeds and Probate, salaries and expenses	38,285.77
Law Library, expenses	5,546.00
Highways, Bridges and Land Damages	28,719.62
Examination of Dams	2,137.87
Criminal Costs of Superior Court	24,504.74
Civil Expenses in Supreme Judicial, Superior, Probate and Land Courts, including Auditors, Masters and Referees	23,532.20
District Courts and Trial Justices, salaries and expenses	56,950.46
Medical examiners and commitments of insane	8,443.55
Jail and House of Correction, maintenance and operation	82,135.41
Court House and Registry buildings, maintenance and operation	33,453.44
County Aid to Agriculture	47,098.11
Mt. Tom State Reservation	4,545.15
Deer Hill State Reservation	350.00
Hampshire County Sanatorium	128,170.85
Preventorium	98.93
Non-contributory Pensions	2,064.35
Contributory Retirement system and supervisory expenses	11,212.75
Miscellaneous and contingent expenses	2,242.61
Unpaid Bills of Previous Years	80.60
Soil Conservation	100.00
Unfinished Contracts	70,788.91
Chapter 506, Acts of 1954	90.00
Fund for Advertising Recreational Advantages of Hampshire County	4,737.79
Health, Accident and Insurance Account	1,000.00

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Withholding Tax	55,328.89
Mt. Tom State Reservation Fund	32,546.42
Deer Hill State Reservation Fund	63.00
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	5,001.56
Tuberculosis Hospital	291,448.46
Dog Damages and Refunds	16,410.00
Fund for Advertising Recreational Advantages of Hampshire County	9,475.65
Hampshire County Employees' Bond Account	4,730.00
Balances in Treasury, January 1, 1957	\$ 1,498,252.75
	254,015.38
Total Expenditures and Cash on Hand	\$ 1,752,268.13

Hampshire, ss.

On this eighteenth day of January, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-third day of January, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-third day of January, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fifth day of January, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Estimates of the Receipts and Expenditures of the County of Hampshire for the Year Ending December 31, 1957.

	Estimated Expendi- tures for 1957.	
Interest on county debt	3,500.00	
County commissioners, salaries and expenses,	16,230.00	County
Transportation and expenses of county and acting commissioners,	700.00	Estimates.
Clerk of courts, salaries and expenses,	20,689.00	3546. ✓
County treasurer, salaries and expenses,	15,602.00	
Sheriff, salary and expenses,	5,377.50	
Registry of deeds, salaries and expenses,	45,305.00	
Registry of probate, expenses,	2,330.00	
Law libraries, salaries and expenses,	5,980.00	
Highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages,	138,989.00	
Examination of dams,	2,500.00	
Criminal costs in superior court,	21,686.00	
Civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, including auditors, masters and referees,	27,984.00	
District courts, salaries and expenses,	68,302.23	
Medical examiners and commitments of insane,	9,665.00	
Jails and houses of correction, maintenance and operation,	85,058.00	
Training school,	100.00	
Court houses and registry buildings, maintenance and operation	34,100.50	
County aid to agriculture, maintenance and operation,	42,865.00	
Mt. Tom State reservation, maintenance and operation,	5,971.67	
Deer Hill State Reservation, maintenance and operation,	350.00	

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Sanatorium	136,876.03
Preventorium, health service,	400.00
Non-contributory pensions,	1,517.25
Contributory retirement systems and supervisory expenses,	13,858.63
Miscellaneous and contingent expenses,	2,015.63
Unpaid bills of previous years,	182.71
Reserve Fund,	6,500.00
Reserve for Salary Increases	5,150.00
Reserve for Salary Increases for Probation Officers	1,430.00
Advertising recreational, industrial and agricultural advantages of the county,	5,350.00
Soil conservation - Hampshire County District	100.00
Group Insurance	9,500.00
Total	\$ 736,165.15

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR 1956

The County Commissioners in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 35, Section 26 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) submit the following report:

PROCEEDINGS AND EXPENDITURES

County Commis-
sioners' Report.
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Except as otherwise stated in this report, all expenditures have been for the usual and necessary running expenses of the County, viz: Maintaining the Courts, Salaries of County Officers and Clerical Assistance in County offices, Care of County Buildings, Sanatorium, Support of Prisoners and Maintaining the Jail and House of Correction, Fuel, Lights and Water, Highways and Land Damages, Law Library, Examination of dams, Medical Examiners and Commitment of the Insane, County Aid to Agriculture, State Reservations, Pensions and Retirement System and Advertising the recreational, industrial and agricultural advantages of the County. For specific details thereof, reference may be had to the report of the County Treasurer to which this is annexed.

MEETINGS

The County Commissioners hold meetings the first Tuesday of March September and December and the Tuesday next after the second Monday of June and also every first Tuesday of the month and every Friday morning during the entire year.

The Commissioners in their capacity as Trustees of the Hampshire

County Sanatorium meet at the hospital on the second Mondays of March, June
September and December for the purpose of inspecting the sanatorium and
discussing policies for the administration of the same.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Following is a list of appropriations and expenditures for 1956:

Item	Appropri- ation	Expendi- tures
Interest on county debt	\$ 2,200.00	1,993.76
County commissioners, salaries and expenses	16,172.20	14,702.77
Transportation and expenses of county and acting commissioners	700.00	539.48
Clerk of courts, salaries and expenses	20,175.00	20,085.92
County treasurer, salaries and expenses	14,940.00	14,355.63
Sheriff, salary and expenses	5,362.50	5,282.10
Registry of deeds, salaries and expenses	38,675.00	35,937.91
Registry of probate, expenses	11,780.00	2,347.86
Law libraries, salaries and expenses	5,780.00	5,546.00
Highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages	132,080.00	28,719.62
Examination of dams	3,750.00	2,137.87
Criminal costs in superior court	26,112.00	24,504.74
Civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, including auditors, masters and referees	26,160.00	23,532.20
District courts, salaries and expenses	62,270.27	56,950.46
Medical examiners and commitments of insane	11,420.00	8,443.55
Jails and houses of correction, maintenance and operation	82,770.84	82,135.41
Training school	375.00	-----
Court House and registry building, maintenance and operation	32,375.50	33,453.44
County aid to agriculture, maintenance and operation	47,405.00	47,098.11
Mt. Tom State Reservation	4,483.97	4,545.15
Deer Hill State Reservation	350.00	350.00
Sanatorium	128,170.85	128,170.85
Preventorium, health service	500.00	98.93
Non-contributory pensions	2,064.35	2,064.35
Contributory retirement systems and supervisory expenses	11,212.75	11,212.75
Miscellaneous and contingent expenses	2,349.31	2,242.61
Unpaid bills of previous years	80.60	80.60
Reserve fund	5,000.00	

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Reserve for temporary salary increases	4,000.00	
Advertising recreational, industrial and agricultural advantages of the county	5,000.00	4,737.79
Soil conservation - Hampshire County District	100.00	100.00
Group insurance	3,000.00	1,000.00
	<u>\$ 706,815.14</u>	<u>\$ 562,369.89</u>
Amount reserved to be paid in 1957		<u>101,141.59</u>
		\$ 663,511.48

TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FUND

Because the expenditures were in excess of the appropriation passed by the Legislature, the following transfers were made from the Reserve Fund with the approval of the Director of Accounts, viz:

County Aid to Agriculture	\$ 217.56
Court House and Registry Buildings, Maintenance and Operation	2,500.00
Law Library	100.00
	<u>\$ 2,817.56</u>

TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FOR TEMPORARY SALARY INCREASES

Permission of the Director of Accounts was granted under Section 3 of Chapter 739 of the Acts of 1956 for the following transfers from Reserve for Temporary Salary Increases:

County Commissioners	\$ 109.53
Clerk of the Courts	120.00
County Treasurer	120.00
Registry of Deeds	390.00
District Court	180.00
Jail	944.68
Court House and Registry Buildings	240.00
County Aid to Agriculture	698.50
Mt. Tom State Reservation	<u>61.18</u>
	\$ 2,863.89

AUTHORIZATION UNDER CHAPTER 35, SECTION 33

As there were insufficient funds to meet the expenditures required by law in the District Court budget for Issuing Warrants, an order was issued directing the County Treasurer to pay the sum of \$881.80 out of any available funds in the treasury.

COUNTY TAX

Chapter 705 of the Acts of 1956 authorized the County Commissioners of Hampshire County to levy a county tax for the year 1956 in the sum of \$591,131.77 and Chapter 739 of the Acts of 1956 authorized them to levy an additional sum of \$4,000.00, making a total tax of \$595,131.77.

COUNTY DEBT

Hampshire County has no county debt. There are no sums remaining to be paid nor any county taxes due and unpaid.

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POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

There is a balance of \$10,831.36 in the Post-War Rehabilitation fund.

IMPROVEMENTS TO COUNTY BUILDINGS

The contract for installing copper valley, removing and replacing slate and removing old copper gutter and replacing with 20-ounce cold rolled copper on the Hall of Records, was awarded to John E. Fisher for the sum of \$2015.00.

The contract for repairing the eavestroughs on the Hall of Records was awarded to John E. Fisher of Northampton for the sum of \$2950.00.

Suriner & McBreen of Northampton was engaged to furnish and install new lighting fixtures in the Hampshire County Extension Service rooms for the sum of \$634.00.

H. L. Childs & Son of Northampton was engaged to paint the following rooms:

Court House

Lower Hall and Private office of the Clerk of the District Court (2 coats)	for \$450.00
District Court office walls and ceiling	60.00
District Court Probation Office - 1 coat on ceiling and 2 coats on walls	185.00

Hall of Records

Extension Service Rooms (Stenographic Room and Agents' room)	300.00
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PETITIONS FOR RELEASE FROM HOUSE OF CORRECTION GRANTED

Charge	Sentence	Expiration Date	Date Paroled
Breaking & Entering With Intent to Commit Misdemeanor	2 months	May 8, 1956	Apr.26,1956
Breaking & Entering with Intent to Commit Misdemeanor	2 months	May 8, 1956	Apr.26,1956
Breaking & Entering with Intent to Commit Misdemeanor(3) (This parole revoked August 7, 1956)	1 month & 1 mos. & 4 mos.	Aug.23,1956	Jun.30,1956
Breaking & Entering in the Night time and Larceny	1 yr. & 1 yr. to run concurrently	Dec.22,1956	Sept.22,1956
Neglect of Wife and Minor Children	3 months	Dec.29,1956	Dec. 1, 1956

PETITION DENIED

Committing Unnatural Act and Lewdness	2 years - 6 months	Denied June 22, 1956
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TEMPORARY LOANS

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Amount	Purpose of loan	Rate	From Whom Borrowed	Date of Notes	Date Payable
\$100,000	Cost of care, maintenance and repair at Sanatorium	1.85% discount	The First National Bank of Northampton and Northampton National Bank	2/1/56	2/1/57
\$100,000	In anticipation of taxes	1.65% discount	" "	4/16/56	11/15/56
\$150,000	In anticipation of taxes	1.65% discount	" "	6/15/56	11/15/56
\$100,000	Cost of care, maintenance and repair at Sanatorium	1.65% discount	" "	8/22/56	2/1/57
\$ 20,000	Cost of care, maintenance and repair at Sanatorium	1.65% discount	" "	12/26/56	2/1/57

JAIL and HOUSE OF CORRECTION

The County Commissioners made their semi-annual inspections of the Jail and House of Correction on October 2 and December 26, 1956.

During the year the following repairs were made by the inmates: Painted - Cellar, Boiler room, Storage room, Hospital room, Wash room, Canning room floor and the Kitchen apartment. Also, the play yard fence and the fence surrounding the property, the kitchen, floors and runs in the House of Correction, Jail and Women's cellblock were painted as well as one bedroom off the Chapel. Several new shelves were made in the canning room to increase storage.

Twenty-five new mattresses were purchased for the cells, making a total of sixty new mattresses in the past two years with slip covers for all new mattresses.

The flagpole was painted and new rope and pulleys installed. All new brick lining was installed in both boilers. New Floodlights were installed in the front of the buildings; all water pipes in the Jail and House of Correction were covered with asbestos.

The home garden at the Jail was planted with the following: Lettuce, Cucumbers, String Beans, Tomatoes, Spinach, Beets, Swiss Chard, Squash and Onions. All the above vegetables were used as they ripened.

The 3-acre farm in the Northampton Meadows kept ten inmates busy during the growing and harvesting season raising the following produce:

50 bu. Beets	5000 heads Cabbage
40 bu. Carrots	600 bu. Potatoes
1½ ton Squash	150 bu. Tomatoes
50 bu. Onions	50 bu. String Beans
25 bu. Cucumbers	

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From the above produce there were 1647 gallons of vegetables canned for winter use of the inmates and four barrels of sauerkraut were made.

The sum of \$233.09 was realized from the sale of surplus potatoes and turned over to the County Treasurer, thus reducing the costs on the Jail farm.

PREVENTORIUM

Camp Hodgkins

Inasmuch as the Hampshire County Public Health Association decided not to operate a camp this year, the County Commissioners entered into an agreement with the Community Young Men's Christian Association of Northampton, Massachusetts allowing them the use of the facilities at Camp Hodgkins for the summer camping season of 1956. Each day nearly 100 boys and girls used the camp, including the swimming pool, the buildings and the natural surroundings. The boys and girls had an opportunity to do camp craft, nature study and to practice conservation. Twenty-three overnight camping trips were held at Camp Hodgkins by Senior Boy campers and five such trips were held by the girl campers.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY SANATORIUM

Bids were advertised for furnishing the Sanatorium with the following items: Drugs and Medical Supplies, Bread, Cream, Eggs, Poultry, Meat, Milk, Paper Supplies and Canned Goods and the contract for each was awarded to the lowest bidder.

The contract for furnishing a 1957 Chevrolet two-door sedan with directional lights, heater and defroster and undercoating was awarded to Devereaux Chevrolet, Inc. of Northampton for the Net Price of \$1500.00, a 1950 two-door Ford sedan having been taken in trade.

Authorization was granted to purchase a steel filing case with five shelves and sliding doors for storage of X-ray films for the sum of \$159.75.

ELEVATOR AT COURTHOUSE

Under the provisions of Chapter 394 of the Acts of 1955, the County Commissioners of Hampshire County may install and furnish and equip the Courthouse in Northampton with an elevator at a sum not to exceed fifty thousand dollars in the aggregate.

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In 1954, for budget purposes only, the Otis Elevator Company of Boston quoted an estimate of \$21,400 for furnishing and installing an electric passenger elevator. This price was for the elevator only and did not include any electrical or architectural work which would be necessitated by this installation such as providing an elevator hoistway, pit, supports for guide rails, etc.

Mr. Henry J. Tessier of Springfield was engaged to make a preliminary survey and report relative to this installation. No definite conclusions were reached as a result of his survey. However, it would appear that if an installation were made it would of necessity be in the rear portion of the Courthouse and extend from the basement to the third floor only. The traverse jurors would still have to walk to the fourth floor. Because there is not sufficient head space above the Superior Court room, it is not possible to walk from the traverse jury rooms on the fourth floor rear to the grand jury rooms in the front of the building on the same floor.

It does not appear to the Commissioners that enough people would benefit from this limited operation to justify the outlay of such a huge sum of money--about \$70,000. When the building was constructed in 1866 no provision was made for an elevator.

GROUP INSURANCE

In 1956 the County Commissioners accepted Chapter 730 of the Acts of 1956, being an Act relative to contributory group life, accident, hospitalization, medical and surgical insurance for eligible persons in the service of Hampshire County and established the following schedule:

Amount of group life insurance on each employee	\$2,000.00
Amount of group accidental death and dismemberment insurance on each employee	\$2,000.
Amount of hospital, surgical and medical benefits for each employee and his dependents	An amount to equal but not exceed the overall benefits provided to employees of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and their dependents under Chap. 32A of the General Laws.

The Commissioners accepted Proposal #1 (Comprehensive Plan) of Blue Cross-Blue Shield for furnishing a group hospitalization, surgical, medical and Prolonged-Illness benefit plan for the employees of Hampshire County and their dependents as follows: Single Employee pays \$2.37 a month and Family Contract is \$6.78 a month and the County pays the same amount.

The bid of The Equitable Life Assurance Society of U.S. for furnishing Life Insurance and Accidental Death and Dismemberment for the employees of Hampshire County was accepted, namely:

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Life	@ \$1.79 per \$1000 per month
Accidental Death and Dismemberment	@ .09 per \$1000 per month

HIGHWAYS

Following is a list of allotments for highway work in Hampshire County during 1956:

Town	Highway	State	Town	County
Amherst	Main Street	20,000	10,000	10,000
	Maintenance	1,000	1,000	1,000
Belchertown	Turkey Hill Road (Rt. 21)	9,000	3,000	3,000
	Maintenance	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Spec. Maintenance (Rt. 9)	2,000	----	---
Chesterfield	Ireland St. & Cummington Road	3,750	3,125	3,125
	Bryant St. (bal. from Sugar Hill)	--	bal.	625
	Maintenance	1,000	1,000	1,000
Cummington	West Cummington Road	4,000	2,000	2,000
	Maintenance	1,250	1,250	1,250
	Trouble Street	----	bal.	500
Easthampton	East Street	18,450	9,225	9,225
	East Street	1,550	775	775
	Williston Avenue	5,200	2,600	2,600
	Liberty Street	1,800	900	900
	Cottage Street Bridge	139,500	25,000	2,500
	Maintenance	1,850	1,850	1,850
Goshen	South Chesterfield Road	7,000	3,000	2,000
	Maintenance	1,000	1,000	1,000
Granby	Chicopee & School Streets	5,000	2,500	2,500
	Maintenance	1,200	1,200	1,200
	Miller Street	-----	500	350
Hadley	Sunderland Road (Rte 47)	9,000	3,000	3,000
	Hockanum Road (formerly Knightly Road - rev. 12/26/56)	7,500	2,500	2,500
	Maintenance	1,000	1,000	1,000
Hatfield	Elm Street	18,000	6,000	6,000
	Maintenance	1,300	1,300	1,300
Huntington	County Road	4,000	2,000	2,000
	Maintenance	700	700	700

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Middlefield	Town Hill Road	2,000	1,000	1,000
	River Road	5,000	1,000	1,000
	Maintenance	1,500	1,500	1,500
Northampton	North Elm Street and Florence Road (Rte 9)	45,000 1,110	15,000 ----	15,000 ----
Pelham	Buffam Road	2,000	1,000	1,000
	Maintenance	1,500	1,500	1,500
	Packardville Road #1	-----	700	600
Plainfield	Pleasant St. & Gloyd Street	3,000	1,500	1,500
	Maintenance	1,000	1,000	1,000
South Hadley	Maintenance	1,000	1,000	1,000
Southampton	Lead Mine Road	8,000	4,000	4,000
	Maintenance	500	500	500
Ware	Church Street	12,000	6,000	6,000
	Highland Street	5,000	2,500	2,500
	Maintenance	1,000	1,000	1,000
Westhampton	Main Rd. (Connery curve) Rt. 66	7,500	2,500	2,500
	Maintenance	1,000	1,000	1,000
Williamsburg	Ashfield Road	5,000	2,500	2,500
	Maintenance	1,000	1,000	1,000
Worthington	Kinney Brook Road	6,000	3,000	3,500
	Maintenance	2,500	2,500	2,500
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		\$379,660	\$139,125	\$117,000

STATE HIGHWAYS

GOSHEN - The County Commissioners concurred in the discontinuance by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of a section of State Highway in the town of Goshen known as the Cummington Road. Plan on file.

CUMMINGTON - The County Commissioners concurred in the discontinuance by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of a section of State Highway in the town of Cummington known as the Berkshire Trail (Route 9). Plan on file.

PLAINFIELD - On June 22, 1956 the Selectmen of the town of Plainfield petitioned the County Commissioners for the layout, relocation or alteration of Main Road beginning at the Savoy town line and running easterly about 1.92 miles. On August 17, 1956 this petition was dismissed as the road was laid out and taken charge of as a State Highway.

HIGHWAY PETITIONS FINISHED

(3334) - CUMMINGTON - Selectmen of Cummington, Petition for an alteration of Dodwell's Hill Road. This petition was filed on May 20, 1955. On June 22, 1956 a decree was entered for the alteration of Dodwell's Hill Road, so-called from Lyman Flat Road at Station 67+22.24 to Station 86+07.19. Because of land damage, the following awards were made:

Alberie E. Albert, \$1.00; Alfred W. Morey, \$1.00; Philip Dater, \$1.00 and Robert L. Cudworth, \$1.00.

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(3405) - WARE - Petition of Selectmen of Ware for a relocation of Highland Street between Stations 11+0 and 16+0. This petition was filed on December 16, 1955. A hearing was held at the premises in Ware on March 23, 1956 which was continued without day. On December 4, 1956 this petition was dismissed without prejudice at petitioners' request.

(3413) - WESTHAMPTON - Petition of Selectmen of Westhampton for an alteration of Main Road (Route 66). This petition was filed January 3, 1956. A decree was entered on January 27, 1956. The layout is located on Route 66 at Edwards Road, so-called, beginning at a point on the existing centerline of Route 66 between land owned by Howard Blakesley and William M. Fiske, and extends in an easterly direction along said Route 66 about 0.10 miles, being a bridge washed out by the flood of August 19, 1955. The following land damage awards were made: The sum of \$1.00 to William M. Fiske and the same amount to Howard Blakesley. The following temporary easements were taken for the purpose of channel relocation: William M. Fiske, 4100 sq. ft. and Howard Blakesley, 2750 sq. ft.

(3414) - WESTHAMPTON - Petition of Selectmen of Westhampton for an alteration of Perry Hill Road. This petition was filed January 3, 1956. A decree was entered January 27, 1956. The layout is located on Perry Hill Road, so-called, beginning at a point adjacent to the Hampshire Sand and Gravel Company and extending in a northerly direction along said Perry Hill Road about 0.10 miles, being a bridge washed out by the flood of August 19, 1955. The following land damage awards were made: John Hathaway, \$1.00 and Hampshire Sand and Gravel Company, \$1.00. Temporary easements were taken from the above for the purpose of channel relocation.

(3445) - NORTHAMPTON - Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Northampton, petition for the relocation or alteration of North Elm Street and Locust Street beginning on North Elm Street at Station 66+00 and extending in a general northerly direction to Station 71+98 and extending thence in the same general direction to Station 3+41 on Locust Street, a distance of approximately 940 feet. William H. Bray, Esquire of Southampton acted as Commissioner in place of Hiram H. Brownell, Esquire of Northampton who was disqualified to act on account of residence. A decree was entered June 15, 1956. Land damage in the sum of one dollar was awarded to The Cooley Dickinson Hospital. The 1956 allotment for North Elm Street was as follows: State, \$15,000, City, \$5000 and County, \$5,000 to go with money previously allotted in 1955.

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(3501) - WARE - Board of Selectmen of Ware petition for the relocation of Malboeuf Road. This petition was filed on October 19, 1956. The layout is located about 2000 feet southeast of Route 32 and about 2500 feet northeast of the Palmer-Ware town line and extends about 500 feet in a southeasterly direction about 75 feet easterly of the present location of Malboeuf Road. On November 26, 1956 the Commissioners adjudicated that common convenience and necessity require the relocation and entered a decree. Land Damage in the sum of one dollar was awarded to Henry and Stephanie Millier. It was necessary to take a permanent easement of 1500 sq. ft. from the aforesaid Henry and Stephanie Millier and a temporary easement on the westerly side of the proposed layout of 7600 sq. ft.

LAND DAMAGE SUITS

The following damage suits are pending against the County:

(9834) Aaron Fisher of Westhampton and Patricia Bader of Bristol, Connecticut vs. The Inhabitants of the County of Hampshire and the Town of Westhampton on account of land taking on Route 66 (Main Road) in the town of Westhampton.

(9899) Jacob Cycz of Hadley vs. Inhabitants of the County of Hampshire and Inhabitants of the Town of Hadley on account of land takings on French Street in the town of Hadley.

(9900) Joseph Popowich of Hadley vs. Inhabitants of the County of Hampshire and Inhabitants of the Town of Hadley, on account of land takings on French Street in the town of Hadley.

(9995) L. Phillip Lizotte and Stella R. Lizotte of Holyoke vs. County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire, on account of land takings on Hockanum Road (Hadley Street) in the town of South Hadley.

(9822) E. Milton Rice and Elizabeth A. Rice of Williamsburg vs. The County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire, on account of land takings on Ashfield Road in the town of Williamsburg.

DAMS

The biennial examination of all dams in the County was made in 1956. All dams were inspected one or more times during the year. Letters were sent by the engineers to Owners of dams which require work to be done on them as well as a copy of Chapter 253 of the General Laws and a copy of the Inspection of Dams.

(3452) Peter Demetrepoulos, Petition for approval of plan and specifications for repair of dam located on Thomas Brook south of Mill Valley Road (Route 181) in the town of Belchertown. On December 28, 1956,

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Tighe & Bond, Inc. reported that the plans and specifications for the repairs to this dam have been approved and that the dam has been repaired accordingly and considered safe at time of inspection. It is located on a small brook approximately 1500 feet east of Jabish Brook and 500 feet south of Route 181.

(3456) Department of Public Works of Massachusetts, Division of Waterways, Request for approval of plans and specifications for repairs to the Lower Reservoir Dam on Roberts Meadow Brook in the city of Northampton. Plans and specifications recommended approved for construction by Tighe & Bond, Inc. on September 7, 1956.

(3471) Mount Holyoke College, Request for approval of plans and specifications of proposed alterations to Upper Lake Dam on Stony Brook in the town of South Hadley. Approved by Tighe & Bond, Inc. on July 3, 1956.

(3475) Charles S. Gawle, Jr., Request for approval of plans and specifications for proposed repairs to Pine Valley Swimming Pool dam located on Wilton Brook in the town of Easthampton, east of South Street and south of the N. Y. N.H. & H. R.R. During the construction of the spillway, Tighe & Bond, Inc. inspected the construction and found that the work was being carried out in accordance with plans and specifications. All work completed on the dam and its condition considered satisfactory on December 28, 1956.

(3486) Andrew Oleksak, Request for approval of plans and specifications for dam off Bryant Street in the town of Chesterfield. Recommendation for approval by Tighe & Bond, Inc. on September 28, 1956.

(3377) A request of Hillside Beach, Inc. (Arthur Heroux) was filed on October 17, 1955 for the approval of plans and specifications for repairs and alterations to Hillside Beach dam in South Hadley. After certain recommendations of Tighe & Bond, Inc. had been complied with this dam was considered safe on December 1, 1956.

SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

Merrill E. Torrey, Clerk of the Courts *	\$ 7,600.00
Martha E. Kleasner, Assistant Clerk of the Courts *	5,700.00
Howard A. Banner, County Treasurer	6,500.00
Raymond A. Warner, Register of Deeds	6,400.00
Katherine O'C. O'Donnell, Assistant Register of Deeds	5,340.00
Albert G. Beckmann, Sheriff	5,000.00
County Commissioners, each *	3,000.00
Alida B. Hodgkins, Chief Probation Officer	4,910.00
Jeremiah G. Lucey, Probation Officer	4,440.00

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Albert A. Durepo, Probation Officer, District Court of Eastern Hampshire	3,720.00
Edward J. O'Dea, Probation Officer, Superior Court, (part-time) Hampshire County's share	1,962.00
Franklin County's share	1,308.00
Judge of the District Court of Hampshire *	6,000.00
Clerk of the District Court of Hampshire *	4,500.00
Assistant Clerk of the District Court of Hampshire *	3,375.00
Judge of the District Court of Eastern Hampshire, Ware *	4,640.00
Clerk of the District Court of Eastern Hampshire, Ware *	3,480.00
Special Justice of the District Court, per diem *	25.00

* Salary rate fixed by law.

ASSETS OF THE COUNTY

Actual Cash on Hand, December 31, 1956 \$ 28,929.29

County Property, as per the following inventory prepared
by the County Commissioners, December 31, 1956:

Court House	\$ 439,000.00	
Court House ground	75,000.00	
Hall of Records	441,000.00	
Hall of Records ground	30,000.00	
Lucey property--Gothic Street	22,000.00	
Scott property--Gothic Street	17,000.00	
Jail	251,400.00	
Land at Jail	15,000.00	
	<hr/>	1,290,400.00

Hampshire County Sanatorium and Preventorium:

Land, Buildings and Furnishings	280,400.00	
Inventory	32,600.00	
Cash and Bills Receivable	29,096.16	
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Total Value of County Property including land,
buildings, Law Library and furniture \$ 1,661,425.45

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. LYMAN, Chairman

JOHN R. CALLAHAN, JR.

HIRAM H. BROWNELL

Hampshire County Commissioners

Attest: MERRILL E. TORREY, Clerk.

Agreement re Camp Hodgkins.

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On the twenty-fifth day of January, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the proposition of The Community Young Men's Christian Association of Northampton, Massachusetts set forth in letter dated January 24, 1957 allowing them the use of the facilities at Camp Hodgkins located in Leeds, Massachusetts; the aforesaid Community Y.M.C.A. to pay the County of Hampshire the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to reimburse the County for use of water and electricity for the summer camping season of 1957.

Vote to Accept Resignation.

Vote to Accept
Resignation.
3549.

On the twenty-fifth day of January, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept with regret the resignation of Mr. Bertram O. Moody of Amherst, Massachusetts as trustee for County Aid to Agriculture whose term would have expired April 1, 1959.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-fifth day of January, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the first day of February, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Approve Time and One-half for Janitors.

Vote to Approve
Time and One-half
for Janitors.
3550.

Under the provisions of Section 55 of Chapter 35 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) it was voted by the County Commissioners on the first day of February, 1957, that starting February 1, 1957 the janitors employed at the Hampshire County Courthouse and Hall of Records shall be compensated at the rate of time-and-one-half when required to shovel snow on Sundays during the winter season of 1957.

Hampshire, ss.

On this first day of February, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of February, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

Accounts.

3535.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Two Dollars and Seventy Five Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer February 5, 1957.

Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.

3536.

The sum of Five Hundred Forty Seven Dollars and Ten Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer February 5, 1957.

Vote to Reinvest Post-War Rehabilitation Fund.

Vote to
Reinvest.
3550½.

On the fifth day of February, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize the County Treasurer to reinvest the sum of Five Thousand Dollars in 3-3/8% Certificate of Indebtedness dated February 15, 1957 and maturing February 14, 1958.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of February, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk; that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest:

Merill E. Torrey

Clerk.

Hampshire, ss.

On the eighth day of February, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Paul C. French et ux vs. The Board of Assessors of the Town of Pelham,
Petition for Abatement of Real Estate Tax.

Now come Paul C. French and Margaret E. French, husband and wife, of Arnold Road, Pelham, County of Hampshire, Massachusetts, and say that they are the owners of the real estate on said Arnold Road, in said Town of Pelham, conveyed to them by the following deeds:

- (1) From Walter C. Jones, dated September 15, 1952, recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Book 1128, Page 146;
- (2) From Walter C. Jones and Wesley J. Wentworth, dated September 15, 1952, recorded in said Registry of Deeds Book 1128, Page 145;
- (3) From Walter C. Jones, dated August 31, 1953, recorded in said Registry of Deeds Book 1152, Page 44.

Your petitioners further state that after acquiring said land by said deeds they constructed a single dwelling house thereon during the year 1954; and as of January 1, 1955 said real estate was assessed at \$2,150. for the land and \$22,000. for said building, making a total assessment of \$24,150., the tax on which was \$1,183.35, which tax has been paid in full and under protest.

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vs.

Your petitioners further state that an application for abatement of said tax on said dwelling house was seasonably filed with The Board of Assessors of the Town of Pelham, which application was denied by said Board under date of August 16, 1955.

The Board of
Assessors of the
Town of Pelham.
3378.

Your petitioners are aggrieved by the said decision of said Board of Assessors and object thereto on the grounds that said assessment is:
(1) excessive and (2) does not represent the fair cash value of said property and (3) is not computed according to the formula used by said Board of Assessors in assessing comparable properties in said Town of Pelham.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that this Honorable Board review said assessment of their property, and grant them an abatement which will cause them to pay only the fair and proportionate share of the taxes raised by the Town of Pelham for the year 1955.

Paul C. French
Margaret E. French

By: Alvertus D. Morse

Their Attorney

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The foregoing petition was filed on October 17, 1955 and a certified copy of the complaint transmitted to the Board of Assessors of the Town of Pelham under the provisions of Section 64, Chapter 59 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Hearings were held on May 1, May 4 and May 25, 1956. On the eighth day of February, 1957 the following Finding and Order was filed:

FINDING AND ORDER

"After due consideration by the County Commissioners of Hampshire County in the above-entitled matter, it appears that the property mentioned in said complaint is over-rated and that the Complainants have complied with all applicable provisions of law, and, therefore, said Commissioners do Adjudge and Find that the 1955 Real Estate Tax on the dwelling house on this property shall be abated so that the assessed valuation of the aforesaid dwelling house shall be Eighteen Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$18,900.00) and the tax assessed shall be abated in accordance with said reduced valuation, and no costs shall be awarded to the said Complainants.

The Board of Assessors of said Town of Pelham is hereby ORDERED to abate the aforesaid real estate tax accordingly."

Vote to Accept
Chap. 649 of
Acts of 1956.
3553.

Vote to Accept the Provisions of Chapter 649 of the Acts of 1956.

On the eighth day of February, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the provisions of Chapter 649 of the Acts of 1956, being an Act relative to the Amount of Pensions for Certain Probation Officers.

Hampshire, ss.

On this eighth day of February, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fifteenth day of February, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Appoint
Trustee.
3554.

Vote to Appoint Trustee for County Aid to Agriculture.

Under the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) it was voted by the County Commissioners on the fifteenth day of February, 1957 to appoint Horace O. Babb of Amherst, Massachusetts

as trustee for County Aid to Agriculture to fill the unexpired term of Bertram O. Moody, resigned.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this fifteenth day of February, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eighteenth day of February, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this eighteenth day of February, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-first day of February, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen of Granby, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Chicopee Street.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the town of Granby, in said County of Hampshire, that common convenience and necessity require the layout, relocation or alteration of Chicopee Street,* so-called, described as follows:

Starting at Station 103+12.00 at the end of the recent layout and extending in a general northerly direction to Station 130+00, near School Street, for a distance of 2688 feet.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out, relocate or alter said highway or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of May A.D. 1955.

Lindolph O. Parker

Wallace J. Bray

E. Thornton Clark

Selectmen of the town of Granby.

The foregoing petition was filed on May 27, 1955. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the seventeenth day of June then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Granby as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of

Selectmen of
Granby,
Petition for
the layout of
Chicopee and
School Streets.
3340.

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Granby, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said seventeenth day of June, 1955, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed. Motion of Lindolph O. Parker, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Granby to amend the petition to read as follows was allowed: "The layout, relocation or alteration of
* Chicopee and School Streets, so-called, starting at Station 103+12.00 and extending in a general northerly direction to Station 130+00, for a distance of approximately 2688 feet." The Commissioners proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said layout be made. This hearing was thence continued for filing of plans and descriptions.

On the first day of February, 1957, Order of Notice issued of a hearing to be held at the Courthouse in Northampton on Thursday, February 21, 1957 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon by publication in the Daily Hampshire Gazette two weeks and seven days and by serving notice fifteen days before said hearing.

And on the twenty-first day of February aforesaid, a hearing was held at which the County Commissioners ordered that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

TOWN OF GRANBY

1955 ALTERATION #2 OF A COUNTY LAYOUT ON CHICOPEE STREET AND SCHOOL STREET

The layout is located on Chicopee and School Streets, so called, beginning at a point at the end of the 1955 Alteration #1 about 1.96 miles in a northerly direction from the Ludlow-Granby town line along said Chic-

Chicopee Street, and extending thence in a general northerly direction along said Chicopee Street about 0.51 miles and School Street 0.03 mile and is more fully described as follows:

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DESCRIPTION OF BASELINE

The baseline is part of a survey made by the engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1953 recorded in Notebook No. 11740, and begins at a point at the end of the 1955 Alteration #1, and shown on the plan as Station 103+12.00, and extends thence North 34°-02'-30" West 705.85 feet; thence North 48°-02'-15" West 324.85 feet; thence North 16°-50'-00" West 155.73 feet; thence North 1°-49'-15" East 216.20 feet; thence North 19°-46'-55" East 175.85 feet; thence North 23°-58'-35" East 345.51 feet; thence North 5°-46'-05" East 618.89 feet; and extends thence North 10°-19'-05" West 169.57 feet to a point approximately 150 feet in a northerly direction from the intersection of School and Chicopee Streets, said point being on School Street and shown on the plan as Station 130+24.45.

DESCRIPTION OF THE EASTERLY LOCATION LINE

The Easterly location line begins at a point (on the Easterly Location Line of the 1955 Alteration #1 of the County Layout on Chicopee Street) bearing North 55°-49'-10" East and 26.51 feet \pm distant from Station 103+12.00 of the hereinbefore described baseline and extends thence North 34°-10'-50" West 339.35 Feet \pm to a point bearing North 55°-49'-10" East and 26.10 feet \pm distant from station 106+51.34; thence by a curve to the left of 2025.00 foot radius 290.79 feet \pm to a point bearing North 47°-35'-30" East and 4.60 feet \pm distant from station 109+40.48; thence North 42°-24'-30" West 221.52 feet \pm to a point bearing North 47°-35'-30" East and 7.64 feet \pm distant from station 111+63.53; thence by a curve to the right of 575.00 foot radius 666.21 feet \pm to a point bearing South 66°-01'-25" East and 23.90 feet \pm distant from station 118+75.46; thence North 23°-58'-35" East 168.19 feet \pm to a point bearing South 66°-01'-25" East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 120+43.69; thence by a curve to the left of 1225.00 foot radius 389.30 feet \pm to a point bearing South 84°-13'-55" East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 124+28.29; thence North 5°-46'-05" East 257.02 feet \pm to a point bearing South 84°-13'-55" East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 126+85.31; thence by a curve to the left of 1225.00 foot radius 343.93 feet \pm to a point bearing North 79°-40'-55" East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 130+24.45 (a point supposed to be on the Easterly location line of the existing layout of Chicopee and School Streets).

DESCRIPTION OF THE WESTERLY LOCATION
LINE

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The Westerly location line begins at a point (on the Westerly location line of the 1955 Alteration #1 of the County Layout on Chicopee Street) bearing South 55°-49'-10" West and 23.49 feet ± distant from station 103+12.00; and extends thence North 34°-10'-50" West 339.35 feet ± to a point bearing South 55°-49'-10" West and 23.90 feet ± distant from station 106+51.34; thence by a curve to the left of 1975.00 foot radius 283.61 feet ± to a point bearing South 47°-35'-30" West and 45.40 feet ± distant from Station 109+40.48; thence North 42°-24'-30" West 221.52 feet ± to a point bearing South 47°-35'-30" West and 42.36 feet ± distant from station 111+63.53; thence by a curve to the right of 625.00 foot radius 724.14 feet ± to a point bearing North 66°-01'-25" West and 26.10 feet ± distant from station 118+75.46; thence North 23°-58'-35" East 168.19 feet ± to a point bearing North 66°-01'-25" West and 25.00 feet ± distant from Station 120+43.69; thence by a curve to the left of 1175.00 foot radius 373.41 feet ± to a point bearing North 84°-13'-55" West and 25.00 feet ± distant from station 124+28.29; thence North 5°-46'-05" East 257.02 feet ± to a point bearing North 84°-13'-55" West and 25.00 feet ± distant from Station 126+85.31; thence by a curve to the left of 1175.00 foot radius 329.89 feet ± to a point bearing South 79°-40'-55" West and 25.00 feet ± distant from Station 130+24.45; thence North 79°-40'-55" East 0.50 feet ± to a point bearing South 79°-40'-55" West and 24.50 feet ± distant from Station 130+24.45 (a point supposed to be on the Westerly Location line of existing layout of Chicopee and School Streets).

For the purpose of laying out, relocating or altering said Chicopee and School Streets, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of Granby, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Chicopee Street and School Street in the Town of Granby Hampshire County as laid out by the County Commissioners Office of Mass. DPW Scale 1" = 40';" said blueprint plan to

be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

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For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings, the following awards are made:

No. of Parcel	Supposed Owner	Area - Sq. Ft.	Award
1	Stanley and Lucille Jesienowski	725)	\$1.00
3	Stanley and Lucille Jesienowski	510)	
2	Charles B. and D. Lawrence Lyman	8,990	1.00
4	Sarah Orlen	6,310	1.00
5	Joseph Partyka	4,550	1.00
6	Constant and Katherine Mastorakis	1,380	1.00

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

The Selectmen of the town of Granby are directed to cause permanent markers either of stone or concrete to be erected and maintained at appropriate places along said layout in order that the location of the highway may be readily ascertained.

John R. Callahan, Jr.
Raymond A. Lyman
Hiram H. Brownell
Hampshire County Commissioners.

February 21, 1957.

Vote to Borrow Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes.

On the eighteenth day of February, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to borrow the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) on notes of the County, dated March 1, 1957 and payable November 15, 1957; the same being authorized by Chapter 35, Sections 37, 37A and 38 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.); said loan being in anticipation of and to be repaid from the county tax of the current year; no other notes in anticipation of 1957 taxes having been issued or authorized.

Vote to Borrow
Temporary Loan.
3556.

On the twenty-first day of February, 1957 a bid of 2.30% per annum discount basis was received from The First National Bank of Northampton, Massachusetts and Northampton National Bank, Northampton, Massachusetts, jointly.

It was voted by the County Commissioners to award the sale of the notes of Hampshire County, viz: No. 53 for fifty thousand dollars and No. 54 for fifty thousand dollars, aggregating One Hundred Thousand Dollars

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(\$100,000.00) dated March 1, 1957 and payable November 15, 1957, to The First National Bank of Northampton, Massachusetts and Northampton National Bank, Northampton, Massachusetts, respectively at 2.30% discount basis.

Voted that the sale of said notes to The First National Bank of Northampton, Massachusetts and Northampton National Bank, Northampton, Massachusetts at 2.30% per annum discount basis by the County Treasurer, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Vote to Approve
Transfer of Funds.
3557.

Vote to Approve Transfer of Chapter 90 Funds in South Hadley.

On the twenty-first day of February, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to approve the request of the Board of Selectmen of the town of South Hadley to postpone the Chapter 90 project on Willimansett Street for 1957 and to transfer the allotment to the Pearl Street project.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-first day of February, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

James F. Shea,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
3558.

James F. Shea, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on February 23, 1957, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said James F. Shea be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On the first day of March, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this first day of March, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of March being the fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the second day of April then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventh day of May then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

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Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Nine Dollars and Ninety Six Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer March 5, 1957.

Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.

3552.

The sum of Three Hundred Fifty Seven Dollars and Forty Eight Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer March 5, 1957.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of March, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the second day of April, 1957 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifteenth day of said March.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-second day of said March.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-ninth day of said March.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of April then next.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of said April.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)
William H. Bray, Esq.) Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twelfth day of said April.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighteenth day of said April.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fifth day of said April.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-sixth day of said April.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)
 William H. Bray, Esq.) Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of May then next.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the tenth day of said May.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventeenth day of said May.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fourth day of said May.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners
 John W. Mullins, Sr., Esq.) Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirty-first day of said May.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)
 William H. Bray, Esq.) Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of June then next.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)
 William H. Bray, Esq.) Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventh day of said June.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

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Hampshire, ss.

On this eighth day of March, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fifteenth day of March, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Renewal of Hampshire County Sanatorium Contracts.

Renewal of
Sanatorium
Contracts.
3555.

A joint meeting of the County Commissioners of Hampshire County with the County Commissioners of Berkshire County and Franklin County was held at Northampton on the eighteenth day of February, 1957, at which time contracts were signed for the joint use of the Hampshire County Sanatorium for the period of three years from October 1, 1957 subject to the approval of the Department of Public Health under the provisions of Section 79 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended by Chapter 343 of the Acts of 1936.

The aforesaid contract was approved by the Department of Public Health, Division of Tuberculosis Control on the twelfth day of March, 1957 and filed on the fifteenth day of March aforesaid.

Vote to Allot Money to Town of Chesterfield.

Vote to Allot
Money to Town of
Chesterfield.
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On the fifteenth day of March, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot the sum of One Thousand Dollars to the town of Chesterfield to be used on Robert's Meadow Road together with an allotment from the State and one from the Town of Chesterfield.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fifteenth day of March, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-second day of March, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen of Ware, Petition for relocation of Church Street grade crossing.

Respectfully represents the Board of Selectmen of the town of Ware that a public way in said town known as Church Street crosses the tracks of the Boston and Albany Railroad at grade, and that said Board of Selectmen deems it necessary for the security and convenience of the public that a relocation which does not involve the abolition of a crossing at grade, should be made in said crossing, the approaches thereto, or the location of said railroad or way at said crossing.

WHEREFORE said Board of Selectmen prays that this Honorable Board after public notice will hear all parties interested and if they decide that such a relocation is necessary, will prescribe the manner and limits in which it shall be made.

Dated at Ware this 14th. day of June 1954.

Milton L. Jordan

Clovis J. Fontaine

Anthony J. Tombor

Selectmen of Ware

The foregoing petition was filed June 25, 1954. The Commissioners deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday, the twentieth day of July then next and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises in Ware as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Ware, being the town within which such relocation was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Ware River News, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twentieth day of July the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, this hearing was thence continued.

On the twenty-first day of February, 1957 the Commissioners is-

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Petition for
Relocation of
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sued an Order of Notice of a hearing to be held at the Courthouse in Northampton in said County, on Friday the twenty-second day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of hearing all parties by publication in the Ware River News and by serving notice fifteen days before said hearing.

And on the twenty-second day of March aforesaid, a hearing was held at the Courthouse in Northampton at which time it was decreed that this petition be consolidated with Petition No. 3404. (See below)

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Raymond A. Lyman

Hiram H. Brownell

Hampshire County Commissioners.

March 22, 1957.

Selectmen of Ware, Petition for relocation of Church Street from Station 52+0 to Station 76+0.

Respectfully represents the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Ware that said Board deems it necessary for the security and convenience of the public that a relocation of a public way in said town known as Church Street, in the area between station 52+0 and 76+0, be made.

Selectmen of Ware,
Petition for
relocation of
Church Street.

Wherefore said Board of Selectmen prays that this Honorable Board after public notice will hear all parties interested and if they decide that such a relocation is necessary, will prescribe the manner and limits in which it shall be made.

3404.

Dated at Ware this 13th day of December 1955.

The foregoing petition was filed December 16, 1955. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the twenty-third day of March current, and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Ware as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Ware, being the town within which such relocation was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Ware River News, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had,

said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

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And on the said twenty-third day of March, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said relocation be made. This hearing was thence continued without day.

On February 21, 1957 an Order of Notice issued of a hearing to be held at the Courthouse in Northampton on Friday, March 22, 1957 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon by publication in the Ware River News two weeks and seven days and by serving notice fifteen days before said hearing.

And on the twenty-second day of March, 1957 a hearing was held accordingly at which time the Commissioners ordered the relocation in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

1957 ALTERATION OF A COUNTY LAYOUT ON CHURCH ST. IN THE TOWN OF WARE

INTRODUCTION

The 1832 County Layout has been reproduced as accurately as possible. All areas outside the limits of the 1957 Alteration are to be discontinued. Any errors in the delineation of the 1832 Layout shall not invalidate the 1832 Layout as altered in 1957 and described in the following pages.

The layout is located on Church Street, so called, beginning at a point approximately one (1) mile in a general northeasterly direction from the intersection of Main Street and Church Street along said Church Street, and extending thence along Church Street for a distance of approximately one and a half (1½) miles to the intersection of Church Street and the State Highway (Route 32), retaining a major portion of a 1937 alteration of the county layout on Church Street, approximately 1000± feet in length; and is more fully described below:

DESCRIPTION OF BASELINE:

The baseline to which all stations are referred in the following descriptions of location lines, land takings and discontinuances is part of a survey made by the engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1953, recorded in Notebook No. 11186 and is more fully described as follows:

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Beginning at a point 5311.35± feet from the origin of the survey and shown on the plan as station 53+11.35 and extending thence North 42°-35'-45" East 32.82 feet; thence by a curve to the right of 500.00 foot radius 227.54 feet; thence North 68°-40'-10" East 274.54 feet; thence by a curve to the right of 500.00 foot radius 223.60 feet; thence South 85°-42'30" East 442.12 feet; thence by a curve to the left of 800.00 foot radius 235.97 feet; thence North 77°-23'-30" East 377.70 Feet; thence by a curve to the left of 500.00 foot radius 297.43 feet; thence North 43°-18'-30" East 139.02 feet; thence by a curve to the left of 500.00 foot radius 222.55 feet; thence North 17°-48'-20" East 330.31 feet; thence by a curve to the right of 800.00 foot radius 186.30 feet; thence North 31°-08'-55" East 65.13 feet; thence by a curve to the left of 800.00 foot radius 190.78 feet; thence North 17°-29'-05" East 323.58 feet; thence by a curve to the right of 1000.00 foot radius 208.93 feet; thence North 29°-27'-20" East 603.36 feet; thence by a curve to the right of 1200.00 foot radius 184.48 feet; thence North 38°-15'-50" East 595.28 feet; thence by a curve to the right of 1000.00 foot radius 722.86 feet; thence North 79°-40'-50" East 978.63 feet; thence by a curve to the left of 500.00 foot radius 271.52 feet; thence North 48°-34'-00" East 63.63 feet; thence by a curve to the right of 1000.00 foot radius 360.12 feet; and extends thence North 69°-12'-00" East 212.60 feet to a point approximately 150 feet in a southeasterly direction from the intersection of Church Street and the State Highway (Route 32), said point being on Church Street and shown on the plan as Station 130+82.85.

DESCRIPTION OF WESTERLY LOCATION LINE

The Westerly Location Line begins at a point (on the westerly location line of the existing county layout of Church Street) bearing North 47°-24'-15" West and 26.00 feet ± distant from Station 53+11.35 of the hereinbefore described baseline, and extends thence South 47°-24'-15" East 1.00 feet ± to a point bearing North 47°-24'-15" West and 25.00 feet ± distant from Station 53+11.35; thence by a curve to the right of 905.00 foot radius 816.55 feet ± to a point bearing North 4°-17'-30" East and 25.00 feet ± distant from Station 61+00.67; thence South 85°-42'-30" East 381.59 feet ± to a point bearing North 4°-17'-30" East and 25.00 feet ± distant from Station 64+82.26; thence by a curve to the left of 975.00 foot radius 287.59 feet ± to a point bearing North 12°-36'-30" West and 25.00 feet ± distant from Station 67+71.65; thence North 77°-23'-30" East 353.99 feet ± to a point bearing North 12°-36'-30" West and 25.00 feet ± distant from

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station 71+25.64; thence by a curve to the left of 475.00 foot radius 282.56 feet \pm to a point bearing North $46^{\circ}-41'-30''$ West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 74+23.77; thence North $43^{\circ}-18'-30''$ East 134.88 feet \pm to a point bearing North $46^{\circ}-41'-30''$ West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 75+58.65; thence by a curve to the left of 485.00 foot radius 210.21 feet \pm to a point bearing North $71^{\circ}-31'-30''$ West and 25.84 feet \pm distant from a point on the baseline tangent extended 5.39 feet \pm back from P.T. Station 77+85.34; thence North $18^{\circ}-28'-30''$ East 353.82 feet \pm to a point bearing North $71^{\circ}-31'-30''$ West and 21.71 feet \pm distant from a point on the baseline tangent extended 18.14 feet \pm ahead from P.C. Station 81+15.65; thence by a curve to the right of 871.46 foot radius 192.76 feet \pm to a point bearing North $58^{\circ}-51'-05''$ West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 83+21.40; thence by a curve to the left of 1015.00 foot radius 242.06 feet \pm to a point bearing North $72^{\circ}-30'-55''$ West and 29.00 feet \pm distant from Station 85+70.16; thence North $17^{\circ}-29'-05''$ East 288.21 feet \pm to a point bearing North $72^{\circ}-30'-55''$ West and 29.00 feet \pm distant from Station 88+58.37; thence by a curve to the right of 1065.00 foot radius 222.51 feet \pm to a point bearing North $60^{\circ}-32'-40''$ West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from a point on the baseline tangent extended 15.09 feet \pm back from P.T. Station 90+90.37; thence North $29^{\circ}-27'-20''$ East 618.45 feet \pm to a point bearing North $60^{\circ}-32'-40''$ West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 96+93.73; thence North $30^{\circ}-43'-05''$ East 101.90 feet \pm to a point bearing North $37^{\circ}-59'-15''$ West and 24.64 feet \pm distant from the point of intersection on baseline tangent extended 92.42 feet \pm ahead from P.C. Station 96+93.73; thence North $37^{\circ}-57'-57''$ East 809.47 feet \pm to a point bearing North $51^{\circ}-44'-10''$ West and 28.15 feet \pm distant from a point on the baseline tangent extended 127.61 feet \pm ahead from P.C. Station 104+73.49; thence North $51^{\circ}-51'-27''$ East 172.64 feet \pm to a point bearing South $51^{\circ}-44'-10''$ East and 12.45 feet \pm distant from a point on baseline tangent extended 295.41 feet \pm ahead from P.C. Station 104+73.49; thence North $64^{\circ}-49'-02''$ East 211.51 feet \pm to a point on existing M.H.B. bearing South $24^{\circ}-39'-10''$ East and 10.05 feet \pm distant from a point on the baseline tangent extended 229.81 feet \pm back from P.T. Station 111+96.35 (this last mentioned point is on a Mass. Highway Bound on the Westerly Location Line of a 1937 Alteration of the County Layout on Church Street and of which approximately 1000 feet \pm ahead is retained as valid); resuming again with the 1957 Alteration of the County Layout at a point on a Mass. Highway Bound of the 1937 Alteration of the County Layout on Church Street bearing North $15^{\circ}-21'-30''$ West and 42.58 feet \pm distant from a point on the baseline tangent

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extended 25.20 feet \pm ahead from P.C. Station 121+74.98; thence North 68°-09'-46" East 224.38 feet \pm to a point bearing North 41°-25'-20" West and 21.90 feet \pm distant from a point on the baseline tangent extended 6.70 feet \pm back from P.T. Station 124+46.50; thence North 52°-13'-06" East 136.46 feet \pm to a point bearing North 37°-12'-45" East and 67.17 feet \pm distant from Station 125+10.13 (a point supposed to be on the Westerly Location Line of the Boston & Albany Railroad right of way); again resuming approximately 50 feet \pm ahead with a point (supposed to be on the Easterly Location Line of the Boston & Albany Railroad right of way) bearing North 43°-40'-15" East and 135.60 feet \pm distant from P.C. Station 125+10.13; thence extending North 62°-25'-18" East 208.65 feet \pm to a point bearing North 71°-08'-00" West and 29.65 feet \pm distant from Station 128+70.25; thence North 67°-42'-48" East 234.69 feet \pm to a point bearing North 22°-39'-48" West and 25.03 feet \pm distant from Station 130+82.85; and extending thence South 22°-39'-48" East 3.27 feet \pm to a point bearing North 22°-39'-48" West and 21.76 feet \pm distant from Station 130+82.85 (a point supposed to be on the State Highway Layout of Route 32).

DESCRIPTION OF EASTERLY LOCATION LINE

The Easterly Location Line begins at a point (on the Easterly Location Line of the existing County Layout of Church Street) bearing South 47°-24'-15" East and 23.50 feet \pm distant from Station 53+11.35 of the hereinbefore described baseline, and extends thence South 47°-24'-15" East 1.50 feet \pm to a point bearing South 47°-24'-15" East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 53+11.35; thence by a curve to the right of 855.00 foot radius 771.43 feet \pm to a point bearing South 4°-17'-30" West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 61+00.67; thence South 85°-42'-30" East 381.59 feet \pm to a point bearing South 4°-17'-30" West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 64+82.26; thence by a curve to the left of 1025.00 foot radius 302.33 feet \pm to a point bearing South 12°-36'-30" East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 67+71.65; thence North 77°-23'-30" East 353.99 feet \pm to a point bearing South 12°-36'-30" East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 71+25.64 thence by a curve to the left of 525.00 foot radius 312.30 feet \pm to a point bearing South 46°-41'-30" East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 74+23.77; thence North 43°-18'-30" East 134.88 feet \pm to a point bearing South 46°-41'-30" East 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 75+58.65; thence by a curve to the left of 535.00 foot radius 231.88 feet \pm to a point bearing South 71°-31'-30" East and 24.16 feet \pm distant from a point on the baseline tangent extended 5.39 feet \pm back from P.T. Station

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77+85.34; thence North $18^{\circ}-28'-30''$ East 353.82 feet \pm to a point bearing South $71^{\circ}-31'-30''$ East and 28.29 feet \pm distant from a point on the baseline tangent extended 18.14 feet \pm ahead from P.C. Station 81+15.65; and extends thence by a curve to the right of 821.46 foot radius 181.70 feet \pm to a point bearing South $58^{\circ}-51'-05''$ East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 83+21.40; thence by a curve to the left of 1065.00 foot radius 253.98 feet \pm to a point bearing South $72^{\circ}-30'-55''$ East and 21.00 feet \pm distant from Station 85+70.16; thence North $17^{\circ}-29'-05''$ East 288.21 feet \pm to a point bearing South $72^{\circ}-30'-55''$ East and 21.00 feet \pm distant from Station 88+58.37; thence by a curve to the right of 1015.00 foot radius 212.06 feet \pm to a point bearing South $60^{\circ}-32'-40''$ East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from a point on the baseline tangent extended 15.09 feet \pm back from P.T. Station 90+90.37; thence North $29^{\circ}-27'-20''$ East 618.45 feet \pm to a point bearing South $60^{\circ}-32'-40''$ East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 96+93.73; thence North $30^{\circ}-28'-23''$ East 98.25 feet \pm to a point bearing South $72^{\circ}-47'-39''$ East and 27.37 feet \pm distant from the point of intersection on baseline tangent extended 92.42 feet \pm ahead from P.C. Station 96+93.73; thence North $37^{\circ}-57'-57''$ East 799.71 feet \pm to a point bearing South $36^{\circ}-37'-11''$ East and 22.17 feet \pm distant from a point on the baseline tangent extended 127.61 feet \pm ahead from P.C. Station 104+73.49; thence North $51^{\circ}-51'-27''$ East 160.98 feet \pm to a point bearing South $35^{\circ}-32'-35''$ East and 61.66 feet \pm distant from a point on the baseline tangent extended 295.41 feet \pm ahead from P.C. Station 104+73.49; thence North $64^{\circ}-57'-22''$ East 205.42 feet \pm to a point on a M.H.B. bearing South $24^{\circ}-39'-10''$ East and 60.05 feet \pm distant from a point on the baseline tangent extended 229.81 feet \pm back from P.T. Station 111+96.35 (this last mentioned point is on a Mass. Highway Bound on the Easterly Location Line of a 1937 Alteration of the County Layout on Church Street and of which approximately 1000 feet \pm ahead is retained as valid); resuming again with the 1957 Alteration of the County Layout at a point on a Mass. Highway Bound of the 1937 Alteration of the County Layout on Church Street bearing South $67^{\circ}-21'-29''$ East and 31.86 feet \pm distant from Station 121+74.98; and extends thence South $16^{\circ}-45'-58''$ East 10.69 feet \pm to a point bearing South $55^{\circ}-17'-11''$ East and 39.52 feet \pm distant from Station 121+74.98; thence by a curve to the left of 830.00 foot radius 280.10 feet \pm to a point bearing South $41^{\circ}-26'-00''$ East and 38.60 feet \pm distant from station 124+66.46; thence North $53^{\circ}-53'-54''$ East 40.40 feet \pm to a point bearing South $37^{\circ}-19'-30''$ East and 42.46 feet \pm distant from Station 125+10.13 (A point supposed to be on the Westerly Location Line of the Boston & Al-

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bany Railroad right of way); again resuming approximately 66 feet \pm ahead with a point (supposed to be on the Easterly Location Line of the Boston & Albany Railroad right of way) bearing North $83^{\circ}-09'-59''$ East and 96.04 feet \pm distant from Station 125+10.13; and extends thence North $55^{\circ}-59'-29''$ East 246.49 feet \pm to a point bearing South $10^{\circ}-58'-24''$ West and 36.46 feet \pm distant from Station 128+70.25; thence North $67^{\circ}-43'-10''$ East 232.69 feet \pm to a point bearing South $22^{\circ}-39'-48''$ East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 130+82.85; thence North $22^{\circ}-39'-48''$ West 6.76 feet \pm to a point bearing South $22^{\circ}-39'-48''$ East and 18.24 feet \pm distant from Station 130+82.85 (a point supposed to be on the State Highway Layout of Route 32).

DESCRIPTION OF DISCONTINUANCES

Discontinuance No. 1 - A parcel of land located on the Westerly side of Church Street so called, between Stations 53+11 \pm and 55+18 \pm , and bounded as follows: Westerly by the existing location line of Church Street about 218 feet, Easterly & Southerly by the Westerly location line of the 1957 Alteration of the County Layout about 219 feet to the point of beginning; containing about 820 square feet.

Discontinuance No. 2 - A parcel of land located on the Easterly side of Church Street so called, between Stations 55+20 \pm and 60+69 \pm , and bounded as follows: Easterly by the existing location line of Church Street about 532 feet, and Westerly by the Easterly location line of the 1957 Alteration of the County Layout about 537 feet to the point of beginning; containing about 7000 square feet.

Discontinuance No. 3 - A parcel of land located on the Westerly side of Church Street so called, between Stations 62+15 \pm and 65+55 \pm , and bounded as follows: Westerly by the existing location line of Church Street about 340 feet, and Easterly by the Westerly location line of the 1957 Alteration of the County Layout about 340 feet to the point of beginning; containing about 350 square feet.

Discontinuance No. 3A - A parcel of land located on the easterly side of Church Street so called, between Stations 65+65 \pm and 67+30 \pm , and bounded as follows: easterly by the existing location line of Church Street about 174 feet, and westerly by the easterly location line of the 1957 Alteration of the County Layout about 173 feet to the point of beginning; containing about 700 square feet.

Discontinuance No. 4 - A parcel of land located on the Easterly side of Church Street so called, between Stations 69+20 \pm and 75+35 \pm , and bounded as follows: Easterly by the existing location line of Church Street about

shire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of Ware, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Church St. in the Town of Ware Hampshire County Laid out by the County Commissioners Office of Mass. Dept. Public Works Scale 1" = 40';" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

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For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Michael and Mary Kozial	920)	
2	Michael and Mary Kozial	7200)	\$1.00
3	Harry H. and Winifred S. Wheeler	330)	
3A	Harry H. and Winifred S. Wheeler	680)	1.00
4	Harry H. and Winifred S. Wheeler	2400)	
5	John and Olga Danguitis	190)	1.00
6	Lionel A. and Beatrice A. Grise, Sr.	30)	
7	Lionel A. and Beatrice A. Grise, Sr.	170)	
8	Lionel A. and Beatrice A. Grise, Sr.	1250)	1.00
9	Lionel A. and Beatrice A. Grise, Sr.	2740)	
11	Lionel A. and Beatrice A. Grise, Sr.	700)	
10	Dwight and Virginia Frohloff	30)	
12	Dwight and Virginia Frohloff	1500)	
13	Dwight and Virginia Frohloff	3400)	1.00
14	Dwight and Virginia Frohloff	1950)	
15	George and Susan Boynton	145)	
17	George and Susan Boynton	20)	1.00
18	George and Susan Boynton	2970)	
16	Edgar T. Ricard	3450)	1.00

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

The Selectmen of the town of Ware are directed to cause permanent markers either of stone or concrete to be erected and maintained at appropriate places along said layout in order that the location of the highway may be readily ascertained.

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Raymond A. Lyman

Hiram H. Brownell

Hampshire County Commissioners.

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Vote to Borrow a Temporary Loan.

On the twenty-second day of March, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners that to provide such funds as may be necessary to meet the cost of care, maintenance and repair of the Hampshire County Sanatorium in the year 1957, and under authority of and in compliance with Chapter 11 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Section 85A, and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) be borrowed, and the County Treasurer is authorized to issue and sell notes of the County dated April 1, 1957 and payable March 1, 1958 said notes to bear the county seal, to be signed by the County Treasurer and countersigned by at least a majority of the County Commissioners.

On the twenty-second day of March aforesaid, the following bid was received:

Vote to Borrow
a Temporary
Loan.
3565.

The First National Bank of Northampton and the) on 2.30% per annum
Northampton National Bank) discount basis.

It was voted to award the sale of the Hampshire County Sanatorium notes, viz: No. 55, in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) dated April 1, 1957 and payable March 1, 1958, to The First National Bank of Northampton at 2.30% per annum discount basis and to award the sale of the Hampshire County Sanatorium note, viz: No. 56, in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) dated April 1, 1957 and payable March 1, 1958 to Northampton National Bank at 2.30% per annum discount basis.

It was also voted that the sale of said notes, viz: No. 55 to The First National Bank of Northampton at 2.30% per annum discount basis and No. 56 to the Northampton National Bank at 2.30% per annum discount basis by the County Treasurer, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Vote to Extend Sick Leave.

Vote to Extend
Sick Leave
of John Nehring.
3566.

Under the provisions of Rule 7 of the Sick Leave rules it was voted by the County Commissioners on the twenty-second day of March, 1957 to approve the recommendation of Dr. F. W. Goodhue, Superintendent of the Hampshire County Sanatorium to grant accumulated Sick Leave to May 5, 1957 to John Nehring, Groundskeeper (G. 11-12) who has been on Sick Leave With Pay since November 12, 1956.

637 feet, and Westerly by the Easterly location line of the 1957 Alteration of the County Layout about 632 feet to the point of beginning; containing about 2000 square feet.

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Discontinuance No. 5 - A parcel of land located on the Westerly side of Church Street so called, between Stations 75+59± and 76+65±, and bounded as follows: Westerly by the existing location line of Church Street about 102 feet, and Easterly by the Westerly location line of the 1957 Alteration of the County Layout about 103 feet to the point of beginning; containing about 200 square feet.

Discontinuance No. 6 - A parcel of land located on the Easterly side of Church Street so called, between Stations 76+65± and 77+25±, and bounded as follows: Easterly by the existing location line of Church Street about 69 feet, and Westerly by the Easterly location line of the 1957 Alteration of the County Layout about 68 feet to the point of beginning; containing about 130 square feet.

Discontinuance No. 7 - A parcel of land located on the Westerly side of Church Street so called, between Stations 77+35± and 82+15±, and bounded as follows: Westerly by the existing location line of Church Street about 482 feet, and Easterly by the Westerly location line of the 1957 Alteration of the County Layout about 481 feet to the point of beginning; containing about 1200 square feet.

Discontinuance No. 8 - A parcel of land located on the Easterly side of Church Street so called, between Stations 84+20± and 89+62±, and bounded as follows: Easterly by the existing location line of Church Street about 535 feet, and Westerly by the Easterly location line of the 1957 Alteration of the County Layout about 535 feet to the point of beginning; containing about 2450 square feet.

Discontinuance No. 9 - A parcel of land located on the Westerly side of Church Street so called, between Stations 89+60± and 90+00±, and bounded as follows: Westerly by the existing location line of Church Street about 45 feet, and Easterly by the Westerly location line of the 1957 Alteration of the County Layout about 44 feet to the point of beginning; containing about 45 square feet.

Discontinuance No. 10 - A parcel of land located on the Easterly side of Church Street so called, between Stations 89+98± and 97+35±, and bounded as follows: Easterly by the existing location line of Church Street about 737 feet, and Westerly by the Easterly location line of the 1957 Alteration of the County Layout about 737 feet to the point of beginning; containing about 1900 square feet.

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Discontinuance No. 11 - A parcel of land located on the Easterly side of Church Street so called, between Stations 98+00± and 106+17±, and bounded as follows: Easterly by the existing location line of Church Street about 817 feet, and Westerly by the Easterly location line of the 1957 Alteration of the County Layout about 818 feet to the point of beginning; containing about 3060 square feet.

Discontinuance No. 12 - A parcel of land located on the Westerly side of Church Street so called, between Stations 106+20± and 108+50±, and bounded as follows: Westerly by the existing location line of Church Street about 248 feet, Northerly by Old Stagecoach Road, so called, about 13 feet, and Easterly by the Westerly Location line of the 1957 Alteration of the County Layout about 232 feet to the point of beginning; containing about 1090 square feet.

Discontinuance No. 13 - A parcel of land located on the Westerly side of Church Street so called, between Stations 109+10± and 109+69±, and bounded as follows: Westerly & Northerly by the existing location line of Church Street about 62 feet, Easterly by the Westerly location line of the 1957 Alteration of the County Layout about 58 feet, and Southerly by Old Stagecoach Road, so called, about 4 feet to the point of beginning; containing about 260 square feet.

Discontinuance No. 14 - A parcel of land located on the Westerly side of Church Street so called, between Stations 123+25± and 124+25±, and bounded as follows: Westerly & Northerly by the existing location line of Church Street about 107 feet, and Easterly by the Westerly location line of the 1957 Alteration of the County Layout about 98 feet to the point of beginning; containing about 500 square feet.

Discontinuance No. 15 - A parcel of land located on the Westerly side of Church Street so called, between Stations 124+35± and 125+80±, and bounded as follows: Westerly by the existing location line of Church Street about 142 feet, Northerly by Boston & Albany Railroad about 7 feet, and Easterly by the Westerly location line of 1957 Alteration of the County Layout about 137 feet to the point of beginning; containing about 400 square feet.

For the purpose of relocating said Church Street, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hamp-

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-second day of March, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day. And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Joseph F. Kaminski, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on March 23, 1957, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Joseph F. Kaminski be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Joseph F. Kaminski,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
3567.

Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-ninth day of March, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize John R. Callahan, Jr., Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners to sign a Refund Agreement between Blue Cross-Blue Shield and the County of Hampshire.

Vote re Refund
Agreement.
3569.

Vote to Purchase Ice Flaker for Hampshire County Sanatorium.

Upon the recommendation of Dr. F. W. Goodhue, Superintendent of the Hampshire County Sanatorium it was voted on the twenty-ninth day of March, 1957, to purchase an Ice Flaker from H. L. McBreen of Northampton at a price not to exceed four hundred eighty nine dollars and fifty cents.

Vote to Purchase
Ice Flaker.
3570.

Vote to Reappoint Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture.

Under the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) it was voted by the County Commissioners on the twenty-ninth day of March, 1957 to reappoint the following trustees for County Aid to Agriculture to serve a three years' term starting April 1, 1957:

Vote to
Reappoint Trustees.
3571.

John R. Callahan, Jr. of Hadley

Mrs. Louise Stiles of Granby

Mrs. Ethel Graves of Williamsburg

Hampshire, ss.

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On this twenty-ninth day of March, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day. And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of April, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

Accounts.
3561.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of seventy thousand seven hundred fifty three dollars and forty three cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer April 2, 1957.

Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.
3562.

The sum of three hundred sixty eight dollars and ninety six cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer April 2, 1957.

Vote to Construct a Walk-in Cold Box at the Hampshire County Sanatorium.

Vote to Construct
Walk-in Cold Box
at Sanatorium.
3573.

On the second day of April, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize Dr. F. W. Goodhue, Superintendent of the Hampshire County Sanatorium to have an 8'x12' Walk-in Cold Box constructed in accordance with plan on file at a cost not to exceed \$1750.00; all work to be done by Sanatorium employees except the electrical work and the refrigeration work.

Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of April, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the seventh day of May, 1957 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of April, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fourth day of April, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fifth day of April, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fifth day of April, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

John R. Cantwell, Petition for Release from House of Correction Denied.

After full investigation of the case of John R. Cantwell, the release of said petitioner from the Hampshire County House of Correction was not recommended by Edward J. O'Dea, Probation Officer of the Superior Court. Petition denied April 8, 1957.

John R. Cantwell,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
3576.

Henry S. Salamon, Petition for Release from House of Correction Denied.

After full investigation of the case of Henry S. Salamon, the release of said petitioner from the Hampshire County House of Correction was not recommended by Edward J. O'Dea, Probation Officer of the Superior Court. Petition denied April 8, 1957.

Henry S. Salamon,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
3577.

Hampshire, ss.

On the twelfth day of April, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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In re Semi-Annual Inspection of Jail.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 126 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the County Commissioners made their semi-annual inspection of the Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction on the twelfth day of April, 1957. (For detailed report see files).

Hampshire, ss.

On this twelfth day of April, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eighteenth day of April, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Accept
Resignation of
G. Louise Stiles.
3579.

Vote to Accept Resignation of Mrs. G. Louise Stiles as Trustee.

On the eighteenth day of April, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept with regret the resignation of Mrs. G. Louise Stiles of Granby, Massachusetts as trustee for County Aid to Agriculture.

Hampshire, ss.

On this eighteenth day of April, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Vote to Invite
Proposals for
Repairs to Bray
Lake Dam & Road.
3579½.

Vote to Invite Proposals for Repairs to Bray Lake Dam and Road - Mt. Tom State Reservation.

On the eighteenth day of April, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners that sealed bids or proposals addressed to the Board of County Commissioners, Hampden County Court House, Springfield, Massachusetts and entitled: "Flood Damage Repairs, Bray Lake Dam and Road" will be received by the Board of Hampden County Commissioners at their office until 10:30 A.M. EST, Wednesday, April 24, 1957, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read.

On the twenty-fourth day of April aforesaid, the following bids were received:

Daniel O'Connell's Sons, Inc.	- 15 working days	\$2660.00
E. T. O'Neill & Son Construction Corporation		
of Holyoke, Massachusetts	- 10 working days	\$1823.00

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VOTED this day to accept the low bid of E. T. O'Neill & Son Construction Corporation of Holyoke, Massachusetts, in the amount of One Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Three Dollars (\$1,823.00), and to award to that firm a contract for flood damage repairs to Bray Lake Dam and Road, Mt. Tom State Reservation.

Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-fifth day of April, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Request Changes in the 1957 County Budget.

On the first day of March, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to request the Committee on Counties to make the following changes in the 1957 Hampshire County budget:

Item	Code	Decrease	Increase	Amended Total
10 - Highways	712	6000.00	--	138,989.00
24 - Non-contributory Pensions	495	545.20	--	1,519.15
25 - Contributory Retirement System & Supervisory Expenses	411	113.95	--	13,972.58
26 - Miscellaneous & Contingent Expenses	403	--	200.00	1,915.63
27 - Unpaid Bills of Previous Years	---	--	162.50	182.71

Vote to Request
Changes in 1957
County Budget.
3559.

On the twenty-fifth day of April, 1957 it was voted by the County Commissioners to request the following changes in the budget:

26 - Miscellaneous & Contingent Expenses	403	--	100.00	2,015.63
29a-Pioneer Valley Association, Inc.	291 295 297	--	350.00	4,600.00

provided House Bill 2892 is enacted into law.

Amended Grand Total of Estimated Expenditures for 1957 \$735,171.00

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Raymond F. Houle, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on April 25, 1957, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Raymond F. Houle be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-fifth day of April, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-sixth day of April, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen of Amherst, Petition for the relocation of Shays Street.

Selectmen of
Amherst,
Petition for
relocation of
Shays Street.
3568.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Amherst, in said County, that common convenience and necessity require the relocation of a portion of Shays Street, so-called, described as follows:

Shays Street as laid out by the County Commissioners December 31, 1884; Beginning at Station 7 of said survey and running southeasterly a distance of approximately 796 feet to Station 11 of said survey.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to relocate said highway or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this twenty ninth day of March, 1957.

Robert D. Hawley

H. G. Johnson

Eunice L. Mannheim

Harold M. Elder

Norman G. MacLeod

Selectmen of the Town of Amherst.

The foregoing petition was filed March 29, 1957. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the twenty sixth day of April then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Amherst as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of

Amherst, being the town within which such relocation was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Amherst Journal Record, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

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And on the said twenty-sixth day of April the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said relocation be made and did order that said relocation be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

DESCRIPTION OF RELOCATION

Beginning at Station 7 of the survey of Shays Street as laid out by the County Commissioners December 31, 1884; as found in the Commissioners records Volume 11 page 233:

Thence S $39^{\circ} 20'$ E 8 rods 19 links to Station 8, thence S $33^{\circ} 45'$ E 10 rods 6 links to Station 9, thence S $28^{\circ} 40'$ E 8 rods 7 links to Station 10, thence S $26^{\circ} 10'$ E 21 rods 00 links to Station 11 and the end of this relocation.

The above described survey is made on the center line of the relocation and the road is laid out 49.5 feet in width. Granite monuments are located on the southwesterly side of the location.

DESCRIPTION OF DISCONTINUANCE

A parcel of land located on the Northeasterly side of Shays Street, so-called, between Stations 7 and Station 11 and bounded as follows:

Beginning on the Northeasterly side of Shays Street at a point 24' 9" Northeasterly of Station 7 thence Southeasterly along the existing location line of Shays Street about 838 feet to a point 24' 9" northeast-

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erly of Station 11 thence Northwesterly along the easterly location line of the 1957 relocation of the county layout about 818 feet to the point of beginning; containing about 27,110 square feet.

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Raymond A. Lyman

Hiram H. Brownell

Hampshire County Commissioners.

April 26, 1957.

Vote re Chap. 90
Contract in
Northampton.
3583.

Vote re 1956 Chapter 90 Contract in City of Northampton.

On the twenty-sixth day of April, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners that the 1956 allotment reserved for North Elm Street and Florence Road in the City of Northampton under Contract No. 16779 be apportioned as follows:

Florence Road	- The sum of \$10,000 from the County provided the City of Northampton allots the sum of \$10,000 and the State the sum of \$30,000.
North Elm Street	- The sum of \$5,000 from the County provided the City of Northampton allots the sum of \$5,000 and the State the sum of \$15,000.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-sixth day of April, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the third day of May, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen of Pelham,
Petition for
Layout of
Buffam Road.
3572.

Selectmen of Pelham, Petition for the layout of Buffam Road.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the town of Pelham, that common convenience and necessity require the layout of Buffam Road, so-called, described as follows:

Beginning at a point approximately one mile northeasterly from the intersection of Valley Road and said Buffam Road, and extending thence along Buffam Road for a distance of approximately one mile to the Pelham-Shutesbury Town Line.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out said Buffam Road or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

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Dated this thirtieth day of March, 1957.

Leander E. Aldrich

Auburn K. Weaver

Walter S. Aldrich, Jr.

Selectmen of the town of Pelham.

The foregoing petition was filed April 2, 1957. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the twenty-sixth day of April current and eleven thirty o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Pelham as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Pelham, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty-sixth day of April the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said layout be made. This hearing was thence continued.

On the third day of May, 1957 the Commissioners did order that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

As no written record of the existing layout could be found, the existing location lines on Buffam Road have been reproduced by using lines of stone walls, natural and artificial features and extensions thereof. Any errors in the delineation of the existing layout shall not invalidate

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the 1957 County layout as described in the following pages.

The layout is located on Buffam Road, so called, beginning at a point approximately one (1) mile distant in a general northeasterly direction from the intersection of Valley Road and said Buffam Road, and extending thence along Buffam Road for a distance of approximately one (1) mile to the PELHAM-SHUTESBURY TOWN LINE.

DESCRIPTION OF BASELINE:

The baseline to which all stations are referred in the following descriptions of location lines and land takings is part of a survey made by the engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1955, recorded in Notebook No. 12960, and is more fully described as follows:

Beginning at a point on Buffam Road 5200 feet from the origin of the survey and shown on the plan as Station 52+00.00, and extending thence North 35°-47'-50" East 190.21 feet, thence North 34°-17'-30" East 698.72 feet, thence North 40°-09'-55" East 366.81 feet, thence North 31°-57'-20" East 324.85 feet, thence North 38°-17'-35" East 478.37 feet, thence North 30°-18'-25" East 732.67 feet, thence by a curve to the left of 300.00 foot radius 277.11 feet, thence North 22°-37'-00" West 683.56 feet, thence North 5°-02'-10" West 357.88 feet, thence by a curve to the right of 250.00 foot radius 213.25 feet, thence North 43°-50'-15" East 268.38 feet, thence North 33°-47'-50" East 402.89 feet, and extending thence North 19°-11'-35" East 266.50 feet to a point on the PELHAM-SHUTESBURY TOWN LINE and shown on the plan as Station 104+61.20.

DESCRIPTION OF WESTERLY LOCATION LINE

The Westerly Location line begins at a point (supposed to be on the existing westerly location line of Buffam Road) bearing North 55°-30'-40" West and 21.50 feet \pm distant from Station 52+00.00 (of the hereinbefore described baseline); and extends thence North 55°-30'-40" West 3.50 feet \pm to a point bearing North 55°-30'-40" West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 52+00.00; thence North 34°-29'-20" East 218.66 feet \pm to a point bearing North 55°-30'-40" West and 29.24 feet \pm distant from station 54+18.71; thence by a curve to the right of 12025.00 foot radius 260.01 feet \pm to a point bearing North 54°-16'-20" West and 25.55 feet \pm distant from station 56+78.15; thence North 35°-43'-40" East 912.58 feet \pm to a point bearing North 54°-16'-20" West and 34.43 feet \pm distant from station 65+91.91; thence by a curve to the right of 4825.00 foot radius 94.86 feet \pm to a point bearing North 53°-08'-45" West and 27.51 feet \pm distant from station 66+86.76; thence North 36°-51'-15" East 555.20 feet \pm to a point

bearing North $53^{\circ}-08'-45''$ West and 31.09 feet \pm distant from station 72+42.45; thence by a curve to the left of 1255.00 foot radius 143.41 feet \pm to a point bearing North $59^{\circ}-41'-35''$ West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 73+89.24; thence North $30^{\circ}-18'-25''$ East 501.25 feet \pm to a point bearing North $59^{\circ}-41'-35''$ West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 78+90.49; thence by a curve to the left of 475.00 foot radius 447.22 feet \pm to a point bearing South $66^{\circ}-21'-45''$ West and 26.34 feet \pm distant from station 83+76.27; thence North $23^{\circ}-38'-15''$ West 425.79 feet \pm to a point bearing South $66^{\circ}-21'-45''$ West and 33.92 feet \pm distant from station 88+02.15; thence by a curve to the right of 825.00 foot radius 866.64 feet \pm to a point bearing North $53^{\circ}-27'-00''$ West and 22.67 feet \pm distant from station 96+68.71; thence North $36^{\circ}-33'-00''$ East 315.64 feet \pm to a point bearing North $53^{\circ}-27'-00''$ West and 28.99 feet \pm distant from station 99+85.56; thence by a curve to the left of 1255.00 foot radius 363.30 feet \pm to a point bearing North $70^{\circ}-03'-00''$ West and 23.36 feet \pm distant from station 103+58.47; thence North $19^{\circ}-57'-00''$ East 102.72 feet \pm to a point bearing North $70^{\circ}-03'-00''$ West and 22.01 feet \pm distant from station 104+61.20; and extends thence South $70^{\circ}-03'-00''$ East 6.01 feet \pm to a point bearing North $70^{\circ}-03'-00''$ West and 16.00 feet \pm distant from station 104+61.20 (a point supposed to be on the existing westerly location line of Buffam Road at the Pelham-Shutesbury Town Line).

DESCRIPTION OF EASTERLY LOCATION LINE

The Easterly Location line begins at a point (supposed to be on the existing easterly location line of Buffam Road) bearing South $55^{\circ}-30'-40''$ East and 19.00 feet \pm distant from station 52+00.00; and extends thence South $55^{\circ}-30'-40''$ East 6.00 feet \pm to a point bearing South $55^{\circ}-30'-40''$ East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 52+00.00; thence North $34^{\circ}-29'-20''$ East 218.66 feet \pm to a point bearing South $55^{\circ}-30'-40''$ East and 20.76 feet \pm distant from station 54+18.71; thence by a curve to the right of 11975.00 foot radius 258.93 feet \pm to a point bearing South $54^{\circ}-16'-20''$ East and 24.45 feet \pm distant from station 56+78.15; thence North $35^{\circ}-43'-40''$ East 912.58 feet \pm to a point bearing South $54^{\circ}-16'-20''$ East and 15.57 feet \pm distant from station 65+91.91; thence by a curve to the right of 4775.00 foot radius 93.87 feet \pm to a point bearing South $53^{\circ}-08'-45''$ East and 22.49 feet \pm distant from station 66+86.76; thence North $36^{\circ}-51'-15''$ East 555.20 feet \pm to a point bearing South $53^{\circ}-08'-45''$ East and 18.91 feet \pm distant from station 72+42.45; thence by a curve to the left of 1305.00 foot radius 149.12 feet \pm to a point bearing South $59^{\circ}-41'-35''$ East and

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25.00 feet \pm distant from station 73+89.24; thence North $30^{\circ}-18'-25''$ East 501.25 feet \pm to a point bearing South $59^{\circ}-41'-35''$ East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 78+90.49; thence by a curve to the left of 525.00 foot radius 494.29 feet \pm to a point bearing North $66^{\circ}-21'-45''$ East and 23.66 feet \pm distant from station 83+76.27; thence North $23^{\circ}-38'-15''$ West 425.79 feet \pm to a point bearing North $66^{\circ}-21'-45''$ East and 16.08 feet \pm distant from station 88+02.15; thence by a curve to the right of 775.00 foot radius 814.11 feet \pm to a point bearing South $53^{\circ}-27'-00''$ East and 27.33 feet \pm distant from station 96+68.71; thence North $36^{\circ}-33'-00''$ East 315.64 feet \pm to a point bearing South $53^{\circ}-27'-00''$ East and 21.01 feet \pm distant from station 99+85.56; thence by a curve to the left of 1305.00 foot radius 378.09 feet \pm to a point bearing South $70^{\circ}-03'-00''$ East and 26.64 feet \pm distant from station 103+58.47; thence North $19^{\circ}-57'-00''$ East 102.72 feet \pm to a point bearing South $70^{\circ}-03'-00''$ East and 27.99 feet \pm distant from station 104+61.20; and extends thence North $70^{\circ}-03'-00''$ West 10.99 feet \pm to a point bearing South $70^{\circ}-03'-00''$ East and 17.00 feet \pm distant from station 104+61.20 (a point supposed to be on the existing easterly Location Line of Buffam Road at the Pelham-Shutesbury Town Line).

For the purpose of laying out said Buffam Road, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of Pelham, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Buffam Road in the Town of Pelham Hampshire County Laid out by the County Commissioners Office of Mass. Dept. of Public Works Scale: 1"=40';" said blueprint to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Marcus S. and Ruby E. Damerst	1,590	\$1.00
2, 5	Peter A. Ostrowski	5,300	1.00
3	Mary Z. and Arnold Foote	1,350	1.00
4	Roy R. Blair	2,500	1.00
6,8,9,10,13	Marion F. Wilson	18,470	1.00
7	Walter C. Jones	3,040	1.00
11	Cora Williams	1,580	1.00
12	William Patrill	4,850	1.00
14	Richard A. and Estella B. Larned *	23,800	1.00
15	Emmett Bennett	7,800	1.00

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(See #3610 for add'l
award to Richard A.
and Estella B. Larned)

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

The Selectmen of the town of Pelham are directed to cause permanent markers either of stone or concrete to be erected and maintained at appropriate places along said layout in order that the location of the highway may be readily ascertained.

John R. Callahan, Jr.
Raymond A. Lyman
Hiram H. Brownell

Hampshire County Commissioners.

May 3, 1957.

Vote to Grant an Additional Allotment to the City of Northampton.

On the third day of May, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant an additional allotment of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to the City of Northampton, making a total allotment of \$21,000 from the County to be expended on Locust Street and Hatfield Road, provided the State allots the sum of \$73,400 and the City of Northampton, \$23,600.

Vote to Grant
Additional Allotment
to Northampton.
3584.

Hampshire, ss.

On this third day of May, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of May, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

Accounts.

3574.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of sixty three thousand six hundred sixty nine dollars and ninety four cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer May 7, 1957.

Dog Damages.

Dog Damages.

3575.

The sum of one hundred sixty eight dollars is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer May 7, 1957.

Raymond F. Houle,

Recommitted to

House of Correction.

3585.

Raymond F. Houle, Recommitted to House of Correction.

Raymond F. Houle of Easthampton, Massachusetts, having violated the conditions of his release, warrant for recommitment to House of Correction at Northampton, Massachusetts issued on May 7, 1957.

Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of May, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk; that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest: *Merrill E. Jones* Clerk.

Hampshire, ss.

On the tenth day of May, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote to Borrow Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes.

On the tenth day of May, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to borrow the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) on notes of the County, dated May 15, 1957 and payable November 15, 1957; the same being authorized by Chapter 35, Sections 37, 37A and 38 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.); said loan being in anticipation of and to be repaid from the county tax of the current year; the only other notes in anticipation of 1957 taxes having been issued or authorized are as follows:

Note #53 for \$50,000 dated March 1, 1957 and payable November 15, 1957 to The First National Bank of Northampton, Massachusetts and

Note #54 for \$50,000 dated March 1, 1957 and payable November 15, 1957 to Northampton National Bank, Northampton, Massachusetts, respectively at 2.30% discount basis.

Vote to Borrow
Temporary Loan.
3588.

Bid of 2.30% per annum discount basis received from The First National Bank of Northampton, Massachusetts and Northampton National Bank, Northampton, Massachusetts, jointly.

It was voted to award the sale of the notes of Hampshire County, viz: No. 57 for \$50,000 and No. 58 for \$50,000, aggregating one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) dated May 15, 1957 and payable November 15, 1957, to The First National Bank of Northampton, Massachusetts and Northampton National Bank, Northampton, Massachusetts, respectively at 2.30% discount basis.

It was also voted that the sale of said notes to The First National Bank of Northampton, Massachusetts and Northampton National Bank, Northampton, Massachusetts at 2.30% per annum discount basis by the County Treasurer, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Hampshire, ss.

On this tenth day of May, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the seventeenth day of May, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Selectmen of Granby, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of School Street from Station 130+24.45 to Station 190+64.35.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the town of Granby, that common convenience and necessity require the layout, relocation or alteration of School Street, so-called, described as follows

Beginning at station 130+24.45 and extending in a general northerly direction to station 190+64.35, being the intersection with Route 202 a distance of approximately 6000 feet.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing as soon as may be, proceed to lay out, relocate or alter said road or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this 22nd day of April 1957.

Lindolph O. Parker

Wallace J. Bray

E. Thornton Clark

Selectmen of
Granby,
Petition for
the layout
of School Street.
3582.

Selectmen of the town of Granby.

The aforesaid petition was filed April 26, 1957. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the seventeenth day of May then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Granby as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Granby, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said seventeenth day of May the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said lay-

out be made and did order that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

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The existing Layout of School Street and the State Highway Layout of Route 202 in the vicinity of the intersection of School Street has been reproduced as accurately as possible. Any errors in the delineation of the existing Layout shall not invalidate the County Layout as altered in 1957 and described in the following pages. (An assumed bearing was taken for Layout reference back in the 1955 Alteration and continued through the 1957 Alteration to avoid confusion. To refer to the True North Meridian, all bearings should be turned $54^{\circ}-43'-24''$ counter-clockwise.)

The layout is located on School Street, so called, beginning at a point at the end of the 1955 Alteration #2 approximately 150 feet in a northerly direction from the intersection of School and Chicopee Streets and extending thence in a general northerly direction along said School Street about 1.15 miles to the intersection of School Street and State Highway (Route 202), and is more fully described as follows:

DESCRIPTION OF BASELINE

The baseline is part of a survey made by the engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1953 recorded in Notebook No. 11740, and begins at a point at the end of the 1955 Alteration #2, and shown on the plan as Station 130+24.45; and extends thence North $10^{\circ}-19'-05''$ West 612.98 feet; thence North $19^{\circ}-40'-20''$ West 342.85 feet; thence North $28^{\circ}-47'-40''$ West 378.41 feet; thence North $35^{\circ}-23'-00''$ West 616.23 feet; thence North $43^{\circ}-40'-30''$ West 452.95 feet; thence North $50^{\circ}-51'-30''$ West 416.95 feet; thence North $57^{\circ}-00'-10''$ West 911.64 feet; thence North $50^{\circ}-07'-00''$ West 176.62 feet; thence North $41^{\circ}-18'-30''$ West 278.93 feet; thence North $25^{\circ}-43'-10''$ West 284.48 feet; thence North $23^{\circ}-06'-20''$ West 336.59 feet; thence by a curve to the left of 800.00 foot radius 393.90 feet; thence North $51^{\circ}-19'-00''$ West 317.87 feet; and extends thence North $68^{\circ}-38'-50''$ West 550.88 feet to a point on the intersection of the School Street Baseline and the State Highway (Route 202) spurline and shown on the plan as Station 190+95.73 School Street equals Station 0+00.00 Route 202.

DESCRIPTION OF WESTERLY LOCATION LINE

The westerly Location Line begins at a point (on the Westerly location line of the 1955 Alteration #2 of the County Layout on Chicopee and School Streets) bearing South $79^{\circ}-40'-55''$ West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 130+24.45 of the hereinbefore described baseline and extends thence North $10^{\circ}-19'-05''$ West 524.26 feet \pm to a point bearing South $79^{\circ}-40'-55''$

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West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 135+48.71; thence by a curve to the Left of 1575.00 foot radius 507.90 feet \pm to a point bearing South 61°-12'-20" West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 140+64.68; thence North 28°-47'-40" West 201.91 feet \pm to a point bearing South 61°-12'-20" West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 142+66.59; thence by a curve to the left of 1575.00 foot radius 181.12 feet \pm to a point bearing South 54°-37'-00" West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 144+50.79; thence North 35°-23'-00" West 379.16 feet \pm to a point bearing South 54°-37'-00" West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 148+29.95; thence by a curve to the Left of 1975.00 foot radius 285.82 feet \pm to a point bearing South 46°-19'-30" West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from station 151+19.89; thence North 43°-40'-30" West 107.12 feet \pm to a point bearing South 46°-19'-30" West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 152+27.01; thence by a curve to the Left of 3175.00 foot radius 398.06 feet \pm to a point bearing South 39°-08'-30" West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 156+28.73; thence North 50°-51'-30" West 108.75 feet \pm to a point bearing South 39°-08'-30" West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 157+37.48; thence by a curve to the left of 1975.00 foot radius 211.80 feet \pm to a point bearing South 32°-59'-50" West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 159+52.16; thence North 57°-00'-10" West 847.26 feet \pm to a point bearing South 32°-59'-50" West and 30.19 feet \pm distant from Station 167+99.43; thence by a curve to the Right of 945.00 foot radius 559.08 feet \pm to a point bearing South 66°-53'-40" West and 32.20 feet \pm distant from Station 173+38.56; thence North 23°-06'-20" West 494.36 feet \pm to a point bearing South 66°-53'-40" West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 178+33.08; thence by a curve to the Left of 775.00 foot radius 381.59 feet \pm to a point bearing South 37°-41'-00" West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 182+26.98; thence North 51°-19'-00" West 195.95 feet \pm to a point bearing South 37°-41'-00" West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 184+22.93; thence by a curve to the Left of 775.00 foot radius 234.42 feet \pm to a point bearing South 21°-21'-10" West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 186+66.76; thence North 68°-38'-50" West 381.44 feet \pm to a point bearing South 21°-21'-10" West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 190+48.20; thence by a curve to the left of 25.00 foot radius 34.68 feet \pm to a point bearing South 31°-52'-20" West and 46.21 feet \pm distant from Station 190+64.35 (a point supposed to be on the Southerly Location Line of the 1932 State Highway Layout of Route 202).

DESCRIPTION OF EASTERLY LOCATION LINE

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The Easterly Location Line begins at a point (on the Easterly Location Line of the 1955 Alteration #2 of the County Layout on Chicopee and School Streets) bearing North $79^{\circ}-40'-55''$ East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 130+24.45; and extends thence North $10^{\circ}-19'-05''$ West 524.26 feet \pm to a point bearing North $79^{\circ}-40'-55''$ East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 135+48.71; thence by a curve to the Left of 1625.00 foot radius 524.02 feet \pm to a point bearing North $61^{\circ}-12'-20''$ East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 140+64.68; thence North $28^{\circ}-47'-40''$ West 201.91 feet \pm to a point bearing North $61^{\circ}-12'-20''$ East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 142+66.59; thence by a curve to the Left of 1625.00 foot radius 186.87 feet \pm to a point bearing North $54^{\circ}-37'-00''$ East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 144+50.79; thence North $35^{\circ}-23'-00''$ West 379.16 feet \pm to a point bearing North $54^{\circ}-37'-00''$ East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 148+29.95; thence by a curve to the Left of 2025.00 foot radius 293.05 feet \pm to a point bearing North $46^{\circ}-19'-30''$ East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 151+19.89; thence North $43^{\circ}-40'-30''$ West 107.12 feet \pm to a point bearing North $46^{\circ}-19'-30''$ East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 152+27.01; thence by a curve to the Left of 3225.00 foot radius 404.33 feet \pm to a point bearing North $39^{\circ}-08'-30''$ East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 156+28.73; thence North $50^{\circ}-51'-30''$ West 108.75 feet \pm to a point bearing North $39^{\circ}-08'-30''$ East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 157+37.48; thence by a curve to the Left of 2025.00 foot radius 217.16 feet \pm to a point bearing North $32^{\circ}-59'-50''$ East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 159+52.16; thence North $57^{\circ}-00'-10''$ West 847.26 feet \pm to a point bearing North $32^{\circ}-59'-50''$ East and 19.81 feet \pm distant from Station 167+99.43; thence North $52^{\circ}-16'-14''$ West 129.08 feet \pm to a point bearing North $48^{\circ}-41'-30''$ East and 15.00 feet \pm distant from Station 169+33.08; thence North $44^{\circ}-12'-45''$ West 177.65 feet \pm to a point bearing North $48^{\circ}-41'-30''$ East and 6.00 feet \pm distant from Station 171+10.50; thence North $34^{\circ}-09'-14''$ West 126.53 feet \pm to a point bearing North $64^{\circ}-16'-50''$ East and 14.50 feet \pm distant from Station 172+41.01; thence North $28^{\circ}-57'-49''$ West 101.24 feet \pm to a point bearing North $66^{\circ}-53'-40''$ East and 17.80 feet \pm distant from Station 173+38.56; thence North $23^{\circ}-06'-20''$ West 494.36 feet \pm to a point bearing North $66^{\circ}-53'-40''$ East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 178+33.08; thence by a curve to the left of 825.00 foot radius 406.21 feet \pm to a point bearing North $37^{\circ}-41'-00''$ East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 182+26.98; thence North $51^{\circ}-19'-00''$ West 195.95 feet \pm to a point bearing North $37^{\circ}-41'-00''$ East and 25.00 feet \pm

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distant from Station 184+22.93; thence by a curve to the left of 825.00 foot radius 249.54 feet \pm to a point bearing North 21°-21'-10" East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 186+66.76; thence North 68°-38'-50" West 362.87 feet \pm to a point bearing North 21°-21'-10" East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 190+29.63; thence by a curve to the right of 25.00 foot radius 43.86 feet \pm to a point bearing North 31°-52'-20" East and 55.50 feet \pm distant from Station 190+64.35 (a point supposed to be on the Southerly Location Line of the 1932 State Highway Layout of Route 202).

DESCRIPTION OF DISCONTINUANCES

Discontinuance No. 1 - A parcel of land located on the westerly side of School Street, so called, between stations 133+21 \pm and 140+40 \pm , and bounded as follows: westerly by the existing location line of School Street about 711 feet, and easterly by the Westerly Location Line of the 1957 Alteration of the County Layout about 714 feet to the point of beginning. It contains about 3000 square feet.

Discontinuance No. 2 - A parcel of land located on the westerly side of School Street, so called, between stations 143+10 \pm and 149+85 \pm , and bounded as follows: westerly by the existing location line of School Street about 663 feet, and easterly by the Westerly Location Line of the 1957 Alteration of the County Layout about 665 feet to the point of beginning. It contains about 3125 square feet.

Discontinuance No. 3 - A parcel of land, located on the easterly side of School Street, so called, between stations 149+80 \pm and 153+55 \pm , and bounded as follows: easterly by the existing location line of School Street about 370 feet, and westerly by the Easterly Location Line of the 1957 Alteration of the County Layout about 368 feet to the point of beginning. It contains about 2315 square feet.

Discontinuance No. 4 - A parcel of land located on the easterly side of School Street, so called, between stations 155+33 \pm and 158+57 \pm , and bounded as follows: easterly by the existing location line of School Street about 327 feet, and westerly by the Easterly Location Line of the 1957 Alteration of the County Layout about 326 feet to the point of beginning. It contains about 1460 square feet.

Discontinuance No. 5 - A parcel of land located on the westerly side of School Street, so called, between stations 158+70 \pm and 168+00 \pm , and bounded as follows: westerly by the existing location line of School Street about 930 feet, and easterly by the Westerly Location Line of the 1957 Alteration of the County Layout about 929 feet to the point of beginning. It contains about 1650 square feet.

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Discontinuance No. 6 - A parcel of land located on the westerly side of School Street, so called, between stations 170+92± and 173+00±, and bounded as follows: westerly by the existing location line of School Street about 218 feet, and easterly by the Westerly Location Line of the 1957 Alteration of the County Layout about 216 feet to the point of beginning. It contains about 460 square feet.

Discontinuance No. 7 - A parcel of land located on the westerly side of School Street, so called, between stations 176+00± and 178+73±, and bounded as follows: westerly by the existing location line of School Street about 273 feet, and easterly by the Westerly Location Line of the 1957 Alteration of the County Layout about 273 feet to the point of beginning. It contains about 260 square feet.

Discontinuance No. 8 - A parcel of land located on the easterly side of School Street, so called, between stations 178+97± and 181+71±, and bounded as follows: easterly by the existing location line of School Street about 291 feet, and westerly by the Easterly Location Line of the 1957 Alteration of the County Layout about 284 feet to the point of beginning. It contains about 2800 square feet.

Discontinuance No. 9 - A parcel of land located on the easterly side of School Street, so called, between stations 183+17± and 187+70±, and bounded as follows: easterly by the existing location line of School Street about 462 feet, and westerly by the Easterly Location Line of the 1957 Alteration of the County Layout about 459 feet to the point of beginning. It contains about 2050 square feet.

Discontinuance No. 10 - A parcel of land located on the westerly side of School Street, so called, between stations 188+18± and 190+70±, and bounded as follows: westerly by the existing location line of School Street about 245 feet, and easterly by the Westerly Location Line of the 1957 Alteration of the County Layout about 247 feet to the point of beginning. It contains about 805 square feet.

For the purpose of laying out, relocating and altering said School Street, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of Granby, County of Hamp-

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shire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of School St. in the town of Granby Hampshire County as laid out by the County Commissioners Office of Mass. D.P.W. Scale 1"- 40';" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Angelo and Althea Mastorakis	50	\$1.00
2	Constant and Katherine Mastorakis	100	1.00
3,4,5,6,7,9	Lillian A. Smith and Freda Thrasher	12,985	1.00
8, 10, 17	Estate of Lucius D. Nutting	1,840	1.00
11, 13	Leroy A. and Amilia D. Nutting	240	1.00
12	Edmond and Elda Juditzki	225	1.00
14	Fred C. and Anne Haber	15	1.00
15	Richard W. and Mabel Lofland	2,250	1.00
16	Ernest J. and Madelyn McCain	2,425	1.00

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

The Selectmen of the town of Granby are directed to cause permanent markers either of stone or concrete to be erected and maintained at appropriate places along said layout in order that the location of the highway may be readily ascertained.

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners.

May 17, 1957.

Vote re Change in Classification of Mary K. Lubiak.

Vote re Change
in Classification
of Mary K. Lubiak.
3589.

Upon the recommendation of Dr. F. W. Goodhue, Superintendent of the Hampshire County Sanatorium, it was voted by the County Commissioners on the seventeenth day of May, 1957, to change the classification of Mary K. Lubiak from Kitchen Helper (G. 5-1) at \$2130+lm+240 per annum to Head Waitress (G. 7-1) at \$2250+lm+240 per annum; said change to be effective as of May 12, 1957 and is to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alice Loiselle on April 21, 1957.

Hampshire, ss.

On this seventeenth day of May, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fourth day of May, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen of Hadley, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Sunderland Road.

Respectfully represent your petitioners being inhabitants of the Town of Hadley, that common convenience and necessity require the layout, relocation or alteration of Sunderland Road, described as follows:

Beginning at a point about 700 feet South of Hibbard Lane at station 163+00± and running thence in a general Northerly direction to station 285+00±, a distance of approximately 2½ miles.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to lay out, relocate or alter said highway or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1954.

Frank C. Reynolds

Wm. Chmura

Edw. J. Matuszko

Selectmen of Hadley.

The foregoing petition was filed January 29, 1954. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the sixteenth day of April then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Hadley as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Hadley, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

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Selectmen of
Hadley,
Petition for
layout of
Sunderland Road.
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And on the said sixteenth day of April, 1954 the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, John W. Mullins, Esquire of Hatfield acting as Commissioner in place of John R. Callahan, Jr., Esquire of Hadley who was disqualified to act on account of residence, this hearing was thence continued to Friday, April 23, 1954 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Courthouse in Northampton.

And on the said twenty-third day of April, 1954 a hearing was held at which the Commissioners proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said layout be made. This hearing was thence continued for filing of plans.

On the twenty-fourth day of May, 1957, the Commissioners did order that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

Alterations of several sections of an existing county layout on Sunderland Road in Hadley, sometimes locally known as River Drive, begin about 1/2 mile north of Scott's Bridge so-called, this point being approximately 3.6 miles north of the intersection of Middle Street and State Highway, Route 9, and extends 1.8 miles \pm northerly toward the Sunderland Town Line.

The existing layout has been located as accurately as possible from existing bounds. Any errors in location of the present layout shall not invalidate the 1954 alterations described hereinafter.

All stations in the descriptions of proposed alterations of location lines and land takings are referred to the baseline described more in detail below.

DESCRIPTION OF BASELINE

The baseline is a portion of that surveyed by engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1952 and 1953, and recorded in Survey Book #11320, and is more fully described as follows:

Beginning at a point shown on the plan as station 181+50.44; thence north $43^{\circ} - 46' - 05''$ east 802.11 feet \pm to station 189+52.55; thence by a curve to the right of 242.85 foot radius, 230.88 feet \pm to station 191+83.43; thence south $81^{\circ} - 45' - 35''$ east 121.63 feet \pm to station 193+05.06; thence by a curve to the left of 612.93 foot radius, 340.93 feet \pm to station 196+45.99; thence north $66^{\circ} - 22' - 15''$ east 213.77 feet \pm to

station 198+56.76; thence north $63^{\circ} - 07' - 35''$ east 983.12 feet \pm to Station 208+42.88; thence north $67^{\circ} - 17' - 25''$ east 545.78 feet \pm to station 213+88.66; thence north $51^{\circ} - 31' - 35''$ east 829.67 feet \pm to Station 222+18.33; thence north $21^{\circ} - 42' - 35''$ east 824.00 feet \pm to station 230+42.33; thence north $28^{\circ} - 35' - 45''$ east 1928.53 feet \pm to station 249+70.86; thence by a curve to the right of 680.00 foot radius, 493.80 feet \pm to station 254+64.66; thence north $71^{\circ} - 12' - 10''$ east 420.07 feet \pm to station 258+84.73; thence by a curve to the left of 620.00 foot radius, 670.20 feet \pm to station 265+54.93; thence north $8^{\circ} - 16' - 05''$ east 548.68 feet \pm to station 271+03.61; thence north $2^{\circ} - 08' - 30''$ east 563.04 feet \pm to station 276+66.65; thence north $8^{\circ} - 00' - 50''$ west 85.11 feet \pm to station 277+51.76; thence by a curve to the left of 2000.00 foot radius, 571.74 feet \pm to station 283+23.50; thence north $24^{\circ} - 23' - 35''$ west, 154.04 feet \pm to station 284+77.54.

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DESCRIPTION OF ALTERATIONS OF THE WESTERLY LOCATION LINE

Beginning at a point on the existing location line bearing north $52^{\circ} - 50' - 36''$ west and 52.32 feet \pm distant from station 191+83.43; thence north $76^{\circ} - 04' - 23''$ east 103.23 feet \pm to a point bearing north $8^{\circ} - 14' - 25''$ east and 64.25 feet \pm distant from station 192+33.23; thence south $85^{\circ} - 41' - 06''$ east 263.08 feet \pm to a point bearing north $23^{\circ} - 37' - 45''$ west and 61.60 feet \pm distant from a point bearing south $66^{\circ} - 22' - 15''$ west and 118.29 feet \pm distant from station 196+45.99; thence north $79^{\circ} - 42' - 06''$ east 172.96 feet \pm to a point bearing north $23^{\circ} - 37' - 45''$ west and 21.72 feet \pm distant from station 196+96.00; thence along the existing location line to a point bearing north $61^{\circ} - 24' - 15''$ west and 19.40 feet \pm distant from station 242+73.82; thence north $28^{\circ} - 10' - 18''$ east 756.70 feet \pm to a point bearing north $61^{\circ} - 24' - 15''$ west and 25.00 feet \pm distant from a point bearing north $28^{\circ} - 35' - 45''$ east and 59.64 feet \pm distant from station 249+70.86; thence north $42^{\circ} - 39' - 28''$ east 54.33 feet \pm to a point bearing north $61^{\circ} - 24' - 15''$ west and 11.80 feet \pm distant from a point bearing north $28^{\circ} - 35' - 45''$ east and 112.34 feet \pm distant from station 249+70.86; thence along the existing location line to a point bearing north $18^{\circ} - 47' - 50''$ west and 22.40 feet \pm distant from a point bearing north $71^{\circ} - 12' - 10''$ east and 136.60 feet \pm distant from station 258+84.73; thence north $49^{\circ} - 04' - 02''$ east 171.98 feet \pm to a point bearing north $18^{\circ} - 47' - 50''$ west and 87.20 feet \pm distant from a point bearing north $71^{\circ} - 12' - 10''$ east and 295.90 feet \pm distant from station 258+84.73; thence along the existing location line to a point bearing north $87^{\circ} - 51' - 30''$ west and 31.65 feet \pm distant from station 275+69.22; thence north $6^{\circ} -$

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31' - 12" west 333.88 feet \pm to a point bearing south 81° - 59' - 10" west and 39.62 feet \pm distant from a point bearing north 8° - 00' - 50" west and 158.54 feet \pm distant from station 277+51.76; thence by a curve to the left of 970.00 foot radius 302.59 feet \pm to a point bearing south 65° - 36' - 25" west and 30.00 feet \pm distant from a point bearing south 24° - 23' - 35" east and 102.60 feet \pm distant from station 283+23.50; thence north 65° - 36' - 25" east 16.00 feet \pm to a point on the existing location line.

DESCRIPTION OF ALTERATIONS OF THE EASTERLY LOCATION LINE

Beginning at a point on the existing location line bearing south 83° - 01' - 45" east and 48.08 feet \pm distant from station 189+52.55; thence north 72° - 39' - 00" east 141.16 feet \pm to a point bearing south 56° - 28' - 48" west and 37.54 feet \pm distant from station 191+83.43; thence along the existing location line to a point bearing south 23° - 37' - 45" east and 28.73 feet \pm distant from station 196+86.29; thence north 70° - 55' - 28" east 76.45 feet \pm to a point bearing south 23° - 37' - 45" east and 34.80 feet \pm distant from station 197+62.50; thence north 61° - 48' - 19" east 430.85 feet \pm to a point bearing south 26° - 52' - 25" east and 19.64 feet \pm distant from station 201+92.00; thence along the existing location line to a point bearing south 85° - 09' - 13" east and 19.40 feet \pm distant from station 224+44.60; thence south 85° - 09' - 13" east 10.25 feet \pm ; thence north 21° - 32' - 05" east 345.87 feet \pm to a point bearing south 68° - 17' - 25" east and 26.95 feet \pm distant from station 228+00.00; thence along the existing location line to a point bearing south 18° - 47' - 50" east and 71.00 feet \pm distant from a point bearing south 71° - 12' - 10" west and 227.80 feet \pm distant from station 254+64.66; thence north 51° - 57' - 57" east 78.52 feet \pm to a point bearing south 18° - 47' - 50" east and 45.80 feet \pm distant from a point bearing south 71° - 12' - 10" west and 154.00 feet \pm distant from station 254+64.66; thence along the existing location line to a point bearing north 81° - 43' - 55" west and 68.70 feet \pm distant from a point bearing south 8° - 16' - 05" west and 370.33 feet \pm distant from station 265+54.93; thence north 34° - 21' - 18" east 189.21 feet \pm to a point bearing south 81° - 43' - 55" east and 14.50 feet \pm distant from a point bearing south 8° - 16' - 05" west and 200.40 feet \pm distant from station 265+54.93; thence north 12° - 00' - 46" east 223.55 feet \pm to a point bearing south 81° - 43' - 55" east and 29.10 feet \pm distant from station 265+77.60, which point is on the existing location line.

For the purpose of laying out, relocating and altering said Sunderland Road, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hamp-

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shire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of Hadley, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Sunderland Road in the town of Hadley Hampshire County as laid out by the County Commissioners Scale: 1 inch = 40 feet Office of Dept. of Public Wks.;" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	Alec and Jadwiga Yezierski	2,150	\$1.00
2	Susie Abbott	18,150	none
3	Madeleine C. Russell	160	none
4	Ignace and Agnes S. Sarsynski	2,250	1.00
5 and 6	Ernest Hibbard	4,760	1.00
7 and 8	Joseph Konieczny	2,480	1.00
9	Anthony H. and Nellie I. Tudryn	740	1.00
10	Mary Mazurek	750	1.00
11	Emerson W. and Wallace O. Hibbard	5,690	none
12	William E. Dwyer	430	none
13	Henry E. Ryan	7,320	none

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

The Selectmen of the town of Hadley are directed to cause permanent markers either of stone or concrete to be erected and maintained at appropriate places along said layout in order that the location of the highway may be readily ascertained.

Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioner.

John W. Mullins, Sr.

Acting Commissioner.

May 24, 1957.

Vote to Grant Allotment for Curbing in the City of Northampton.

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On the twenty-fourth day of May, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to allot a sum not to exceed six hundred seventy five dollars to be used with a similar sum from the Trustees of Childs Park Foundation, Inc. to pay for installing granite curbing on North Elm Street, Northampton starting where the present curbing ends and extending to the upper gate of Childs Park.

Vote to Grant

Allotment to

Town of Cummington.

3593.

Vote to Grant Allotment to Town of Cummington.

On the twenty-fourth day of May, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant an allotment of five hundred dollars to the town of Cummington to be used in oiling Trouble Street.

Vote to Grant an
Additional Allotment

to Town of
Easthampton.

3594.

Vote to Grant an Additional Allotment to Town of Easthampton.

On the twenty-fourth day of May, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant an additional allotment of three hundred fifty dollars to the town of Easthampton, making a total allotment of six thousand eight hundred fifty dollars from the County to be used on East Street provided the State allots the sum of \$13,700.00 and the Town of Easthampton the sum of \$6,850.00 for this project.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-fourth day of May, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirty-first day of May, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

H. B. Lyman Co.,
Request approval
of repairs to dam
in Southampton.

3580.

H. B. Lyman Company, Request approval of plan and specifications for repairs to the H. B. Lyman Company dam located on Manhan River in the town of Southampton.

Request and plan filed with the County Commissioners on April 23, 1957 and referred to Tighe & Bond, Inc. for recommendations. On the thirty-first day of May, 1957 recommendation received from Tighe & Bond, Inc. that the repair work as shown on the revised plan be approved for construction.

Vote re Change in Classification of Edward L. Boyer.

Upon the recommendation of Dr. F. W. Goodhue, Superintendent of the Hampshire County Sanatorium, it was voted by the County Commissioners on the thirty-first day of May, 1957 to approve a change in classification for Edward L. Boyer from Porter, G. 5-8 at \$2730+1m+240 per annum to Attendant Nurse, G. 6-(12) at \$2910+1m+240 per annum; said change to be effective as of May 27, 1957.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this thirty-first day of May, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fourth day of June, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Advertise for Bids on Drugs and Medical Supplies.

On the seventh day of May, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for furnishing the County of Hampshire with Drugs and Medical Supplies for use at the Hampshire County Sanatorium for the period from June 15, 1957 to June 15, 1958; said bids to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners on Friday, May 24, 1957 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon; to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as the Superintendent of the Sanatorium may direct. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid or bids deemed most advantageous to the County of Hampshire.

Vote to Advertise
for Bids on
Drugs and Medical
Supplies.

On the twenty-fourth day of May aforesaid, bids were received from the following:

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Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago, Illinois
Bauer & Black, Walpole, Mass.
Berry & Withington Co., Cambridge, Mass.
Brandle Drug Store, Northampton, Mass.
Ciba, Summit, N. J.
Consolidated Midland Corp., Katonah, N. Y.
Cowley Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Auburn, Mass.
Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, Ind.
The S. E. Massengill Company, Inc., New York, N. Y.
Merck Sharp & Dohme, Philadelphia, Pa.
The Wm. S. Merrell Company, Cincinnati, Ohio
Nepera Laboratories, Morris Plains, N. J.
Parke, Davis & Company, Cambridge, Mass.
Pfizer Laboratories, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Thomas W. Reed Co., Boston, Mass.
U. S. Vitamin Corporation, New York, N. Y.
Will Ross, Inc., Cohoes, N. Y.
E. R. Squibb & Sons, New York, N. Y.
The Upjohn Company, Boston, Mass.
Winthrop Laboratories, New York, N. Y.
Wyeth, Philadelphia, Pa.

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On the fourth day of June, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to award each of the fifteen (15) items to the lowest bidder. For details see files.

Vote to Appoint
Trustee.
3597.

Vote to Appoint Trustee for County Aid to Agriculture.

Under the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) it was voted by the County Commissioners on the fourth day of June, 1957 to appoint Mrs. Helen Watts of Westhampton, Massachusetts as Trustee for County Aid to Agriculture to serve the unexpired term of Mrs. Louise Stiles of Granby, Massachusetts who has resigned.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fourth day of June, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the seventh day of June, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this seventh day of June, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of seventy three thousand forty dollars and eighty one cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer June 11, 1957.

Dog Damages.
3592.

Dog Damages.

The sum of two hundred thirty one dollars is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer June 11, 1957.

Hampshire, ss.

On the eleventh day of June, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the second day of July, 1957 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-first day of said June.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-eighth day of said June.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of July then next.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twelfth day of said July.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the nineteenth day of said July.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-sixth day of said July.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the second day of August then next.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.
Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the ninth day of said August.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman) County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixteenth day of said August.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman) County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-third day of said

August.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman	) County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	
	John W. Mullins, Sr., Esq.	) Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirtieth day of said August.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman) County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	

Vote to Advertise for Bids.

On the seventeenth day of May, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for Milk, Meat and Eggs and to post notice on the bulletin board at the Courthouse in Northampton inviting bids for furnishing the County of Hampshire for use of the Hampshire County Sanatorium with the following items for the period from July 1, 1957 to July 1, 1958: Cream, Poultry, Bread and Paper Supplies; all of said bids to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, June 11, 1957. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid or bids deemed most advantageous to the County of Hampshire.

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On the eleventh day of June, 1957 the following bids were received:

- Eggs - Beaver Brook Poultry Farm - at current Jobbing Prices
- " - Kellogg's Poultry and Dairy Farm - at current Jobbing Prices
- Poultry - Beaver Brook Poultry Farm - from \$.03 - .05 per lb. under current retail prices
- " - Kellogg's Poultry and Dairy Farm - at \$.35 per lb.
- Milk - H. P. Hood & Sons - \$.192 per qt. (firm price for year)
- " - Warner's Dairy Farm - \$.185 per qt. (firm price for year)
- Cream - Cooper's Dairy, Inc. - Light Cream - \$.53 qt.
- " - Heavy Cream - \$ 1.00 qt.
- " - Warner's Dairy Farm - Light Cream - \$.50 qt.
- " - Heavy Cream - 1.00 qt.
- Meat - Gray's Market,)
- Brown's Market,) Cost plus 10%
- Southampton Cash Market,)
- Bread - Dreikorn's Bakery, Inc. - white bread \$.17½ per loaf
- Wheat & rye bread .20 " "
- White Pullman .24 " "
- Paper Products - Carter Paper Co.)
- Thacker Craig Paper Co.) See files for details.
- Will Ross, Inc.)

Vote to
Advertise
for Bids.
3590.

On the eleventh day of June, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the following bids:

- EGGS - Beaver Brook Poultry Farm
- POULTRY - Beaver Brook Poultry Farm
- MILK - Warner's Dairy Farm
- CREAM - Warner's Dairy Farm
- MEAT - Gray's Market, Brown's Market, Southampton Cash Mkt.
- BREAD - Dreikorn's Bakery, Inc.

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On the fourteenth day of June, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the contract for Paper Products as follows:

8 items to Carter Paper Company, Springfield, Massachusetts
4 items to Thacker-Craig Paper Company, Springfield, Mass.

Re Proposal for Lighting Calvin Coolidge Memorial Bridge.

Re Proposal
for Lighting
Calvin Coolidge
Memorial Bridge.
36004.

On the fourteenth day of June, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept Proposal #1 of the Northampton Electric Lighting Company, dated April 10, 1957, for replacing the twenty (20) 10,000 lumen sodium fixtures with ten (10) 20,000 lumen mercury vapor fixtures; all of said work including material to be at the expense of the Northampton Electric Lighting Company; said Northampton Electric Lighting Company to pay the County of Hampshire the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the ten (10) remaining standards and the existing wiring; the annual cost for lighting the aforesaid bridge to be at the street light rate, namely:
10 - 20,000 lumen mercury lights at \$120.00 each, for a total of \$1200.00 per annum. This proposal was also accepted by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in Boston on June 4, 1957.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fourteenth day of June, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-first day of June, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Mayor and Board of
Aldermen of
Northampton,
Petition for
Relocation of
North Elm Street.
3330.

Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Northampton, Petition for the relocation or alteration of North Elm Street.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, that common convenience and necessity require the relocation or alteration of North Elm Street, so-called, described as follows:

Beginning at Station 51+00 and extending in a general southerly direction to Elm Street at Station 52+00, a distance of about 150 feet.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to relocate or alter said high-

way or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this twelfth day of May A.D. 1955.

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James Cahillane) Mayor.
Wilfred D. Spencer) Board of
Francis J. Lyons) Aldermen
Edward J. Morin	) of the
Stanley J. Krause	) City of
George M. Smith	) North-
Robert H. Spencer	) ampton.
Richard W. Luce)

The foregoing petition was filed on May 13, 1955. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Tuesday, the seventh day of June then next and ten thirty o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Northampton as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the city of Northampton, being the city within which such alteration was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said city; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said seventh day of June, 1955, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said alteration be made, John W. Mullins, Esquire of Hatfield acting as Commissioner in place of Hiram H. Brownell, Esquire of Northampton who was disqualified to act on account of residence. This hearing was thence continued without day.

On the twenty-first day of June, 1957, the Commissioners did order that said alteration be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The layout is located on North Elm and Elm Streets. It begins at about station 51+44.08 on the North Elm Street baseline hereinafter de-

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scribed and extends in a general south-westerly direction about 100 feet to Elm Street at about station 4+26.18 on the Elm Street baseline hereinafter described - and is more fully described as follows:

The baseline is part of a survey made by engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1955 and is recorded in their survey notebook #12628. It begins at station 47+19.85 as shown on the accompanying plan entitled

"The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Plan of Road in the City of Northampton, Hampshire County, Laid out by the County Commissioners, Scale 40 feet to the inch, Plan June 14, 1957, Francis P. Ryan, City Engineer"

and extends thence on North Elm Street north $32^{\circ} 23' 30''$ west 544.21 feet; thence beginning again at station 47+19.85 as shown on said plan and extending on Elm Street north $55^{\circ} 57' 52''$ west 426.18 feet; thence north $66^{\circ} 38' 40''$ west 88.81 feet; thence beginning again at station 51+44.08 on North Elm Street as shown on said plan and extending thence south $67^{\circ} 51' 05''$ west to station 5+14.99 on Elm Street.

The southerly location line begins at a concrete bound on the existing westerly location line of North Elm Street bearing south $11^{\circ} 25' 33''$ west and 50.78 feet distant from station 51+44.08 on the hereinbefore described North Elm Street baseline; thence south $46^{\circ} 29' 19''$ west 98.62 feet to a concrete bound on the existing easterly location line of Elm Street bearing north $87^{\circ} 26' 49''$ east and 44.33 feet distant from station 4+26.18 on the Elm Street baseline, all as shown on the hereinbefore mentioned plan.

The northerly location line begins at a concrete bound on the existing westerly location line of North Elm Street bearing north $63^{\circ} 36' 27''$ west and 66.40 feet distant from station 51+44.08 on the hereinbefore described North Elm Street baseline and extends thence south $53^{\circ} 45' 37''$ west 156.18 feet to a concrete bound on the existing easterly location line of Elm Street bearing north $46^{\circ} 21' 13''$ west and 82.33 feet distant from station 4+26.18 on the Elm Street baseline, all as shown on the hereinbefore mentioned plan.

For the purpose of relocating or altering said North Elm Street, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the Coun-

ty of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being a parcel of land situate in the City of Northampton, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcel of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Road in the City of Northampton Hampshire County Laid out by the County Commissioners Scale: 40 feet to the inch Plan June 14, 1957 Francis P. Ryan City Engineer;" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

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No damages were sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid taking, namely:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1	The Inhabitants of the City of Northampton	12,600	none

The name of the owner herein given, although supposed to be correct, is such only as a matter of opinion and belief.

The City of Northampton is directed to cause permanent markers either of stone or concrete to be erected and maintained at appropriate places along said layout in order that the location of the highway may be readily ascertained.

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners.

John W. Mullins

Acting Commissioner.

June 21, 1957.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-first day of June, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-eighth day of June, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Re Participation
in County
Group Insurance
Schedule.
3560.

Re Election to Participate in County Group Insurance Schedule.

Notices were received by the County Commissioners on the following dates from the following units of their election to participate in the County of Hampshire schedule of Group Life, Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance for its employees and the County of Hampshire schedule of Hospital surgical and Medical benefits for its employees and their dependents; said coverage to become effective January 1, 1958:

On March 1, 1957 - from Town of Hatfield

On May 7, 1957 - from Town of Goshen

On May 13, 1957 - from Fire District No. 2, Town of South Hadley

On May 17, 1957 - from Town of Hadley

On May 24, 1957 - from Belchertown-Granby Welfare District

On June 13, 1957 - from Town of Belchertown

On June 24, 1957 - from Northampton Housing Authority

On June 25, 1957 - from Easthampton Housing Authority

On June 28, 1957 - from Town of Southampton

Vote to Invite Proposals for Addressograph Machine.

Re Proposals for
Addressograph
Machine.
3600.

On the fourteenth day of June, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to invite proposals for furnishing the County of Hampshire for use of the Hampshire County Extension Service with an addressograph machine in accordance with specifications available in the office of the County Agent-Manager; said proposals to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners, Court House, Northampton, Massachusetts on Friday, June 21, 1957 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The Commissioners reserved the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the County of Hampshire.

On the twenty-first day of June, 1957, the following bid was received:

Elliott Addressing Machine Co., Springfield, Mass.	\$ 1,330.69
1 - Lister (Optional)	<u>120.00</u>
	\$ 1,450.69

On the twenty-eighth day of June aforesaid it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the bid of Elliott Addressing Machine Company for furnishing and installing an Elliott Addressing equipment, Model 3000, in accordance with their bid for the sum of \$1,330.69; this award is made subject to the passage of the 1957 budget.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-eighth day of June, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of July, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of forty three thousand four hundred seventy nine dollars are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Accounts.

3599.

And certified to the County Treasurer July 2, 1957.

Dog Damages.

The sum of four dollars and fifty four cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.

3601.

And certified to the County Treasurer July 2, 1957.

Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of July, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the sixth day of August, 1957, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of July, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fifth day of July, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twelfth day of July, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twelfth day of July, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the nineteenth day of July, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this nineteenth day of July, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-sixth day of July, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-sixth day of July, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Anthony J. Finneral, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on July 31, 1957, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Anthony J. Finneral be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On the second day of August, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Anthony J. Finneral,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
3605.

Vote to Accept Quotation of National Floor Covering Company.

On the second day of August, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the quotation of the National Floor Covering Company of 88-90 Cottage Street, Easthampton, Massachusetts for rough sanding and installation, according to manufacturers' specifications of Standard weight Inlaid linoleum in colors specified in the large and small Traverse Jury rooms and connecting hall, complete for the sum of five hundred seventy five dollars and also for preparing the surface and installation of Asphalt Tile in the downstairs corridor of the Courthouse, complete for sixty seven dollars.

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Vote to Grant an Additional Allotment to the Town of Williamsburg.

On the second day of August, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant an additional allotment of four hundred dollars, making a total allotment of \$2400.00 from the County to the Town of Williamsburg to be used on the Library Bridge across Mill River in Haydenville, provided the State allots the sum of \$12,600 and the Town of Williamsburg the sum of six thousand dollars.

Vote re
Allotment to
Town of
Williamsburg.
3607.

Hampshire, ss.

On this second day of August, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of August, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

Accounts.
3602.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of seventy three thousand sixty four dollars and seventy nine cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer August 6, 1957.

Dog Damages.

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1957.

The sum of three hundred sixteen dollars and forty cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer August 6, 1957.

Vote to Award Land Damage to Richard A. Larned et ux.

Vote to Award
Land Damage to
Richard A. Larned et
ux.
3610.

On the sixth day of August, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to award land damage in the sum of twenty dollars (\$20.00) to Richard A. and Estella B. Larned of 252 Verbena Drive, East Palo Alto, California on account of damage to their property in Pelham, Massachusetts caused by the layout of Buffam Road. Order for payment issued to the County Treasurer. (See Petition No. 3572).

Vote to Borrow a Temporary Loan for Hampshire County Sanatorium.

Vote to Borrow
Temporary Loan.
3611.

On the sixth day of August, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners That to provide such funds as may be necessary to meet the cost of care, maintenance and repair of the Hampshire County Sanatorium in the year 1957, and under authority of and in compliance with Chapter 111 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Section 85A, and all Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) be borrowed, and the County Treasurer is authorized to issue and sell notes of the County dated August 15, 1957 and payable March 1, 1958, said notes to bear the county seal, to be signed by the County Treasurer and countersigned by at least a majority of the County Commissioners.

The following bid was received:

The First National Bank of Northampton and the
Northampton National Bank, jointly, on 2.30% per annum discount basis.

It was voted to award the sale of the Hampshire County Sanatorium notes, viz: No. 59, in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) dated August 15, 1957 and payable March 1, 1958, to The First National Bank of Northampton at 2.30% per annum discount basis and to award the sale of the Hampshire County Sanatorium note, viz: No. 60, in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) dated August 15, 1957 and payable March 1, 1958, to Northampton National Bank at 2.30% per annum discount basis.

It was voted by the County Commissioners that the sale of said notes, viz: No. 59, in the sum of \$50,000 to The First National Bank of Northampton at 2.30% per annum discount basis, and No. 60, in the sum of \$50,000, to the Northampton National Bank at 2.30% per annum discount basis, aggregating \$100,000.00, by the County Treasurer, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the sixth day of August, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk; that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest: *Merrill E. Torrey* Clerk.

Gordon F. Burnham, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on August 7, 1957, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Gordon F. Burnham be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Gordon F. Burnham,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
3612.

Hampshire, ss.

On the ninth day of August, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this ninth day of August, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the sixteenth day of August, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote re Part-time Employees.

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On the sixteenth day of August, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to approve the following part-time employment to be effective as of July 1, 1957:

<u>JAIL</u>	<u>J.G.</u>	<u>Percentage of time</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Matthew S. Mickiewicz, M.D., Asst. Physician	17-1	1/4	1582.75
Nellie O'Donnell, Prison Matron	7-max	1/2	2002.00
Rev. Thomas F. Cummings, Chaplain	14-1		19.43 day
Ruth E. Ruddy, Musician	4-1		10.21 day

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John J. Curran, M.D., Asst. Physician	17-max	3/4	6093.75
Rev. Daniel A. Crowley, Chaplain	14-1	1/7	724.32
Rev. Osmund J. Billings, Chaplain	14-1	1/7	724.32

Hampshire, ss.

On this sixteenth day of August, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Raymond N. Garbiel,
Petition for
Release Denied.
3616.

Raymond N. Garbiel, Petition for Release from House of Correction.
After full investigation of the case of Raymond N. Garbiel, release of said petitioner not recommended by Edward J. O'Dea, Probation Officer of the Superior Court. Petition denied August 20, 1957.

Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-third day of August, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Donald B. Lyman et ux,
Request approval
of dam repairs.
3596.

Donald and Hazel Lyman, Request approval of plan of proposed repairs to dam on Lyman Pond, so-called off Route 66 in the town of Westhampton.
Gentlemen:
May we have your approval for the repair and replacement of a dam on the so called Lyman Pond located off Route 66 in the town of Westhampton

on the property of Donald and Hazel Lyman.

Very truly yours,
 Frank T. Green, Pres.
 PENTAGON CLUB

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Donald B. Lyman)
) Owners.
 Hazel E. Lyman)

The foregoing request and plan were filed on June 4, 1957 and referred to Tighe & Bond, Inc. of Holyoke, Massachusetts for recommendations.

On the seventeenth day of said June, recommendations of Tighe & Bond, Inc. that should be incorporated in the repair work were transmitted to Mr. Frank T. Green, President of the Pentagon Club with blueprints.

And on the thirty-first day of July, 1957 recommendation of approval of revised plans subject to the incorporation of recommendations of July 30, 1957 by Tighe & Bond, Inc. were filed. A revised plan was filed on August 23, 1957.

Vote to Invite Proposals for Canned Goods at the Sanatorium.

On the second day of August, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to invite proposals for furnishing the County of Hampshire for use of the Hampshire County Sanatorium with Canned Goods for the period from September 1, 1957 to September 1, 1958, to be delivered as needed, in accordance with specifications on file; said proposals to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Friday, August 16, 1957. The Commissioners reserved the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid or bids deemed most advantageous to the County of Hampshire.

Vote to Invite
 Proposals for
 Canned Goods.
 3609.

On the sixteenth day of August, 1957, the following bids were received:

- Francis H. Leggett & Company, New York, New York
- Holyoke Wholesale Grocery Co., Inc., Holyoke, Mass.
- Reardon Bros., Haydenville, Mass.
- Peerless Food Products Co., Inc., Springfield, Mass.
- Berkshire Frosted Foods, Inc., Pittsfield, Mass.
- Johnson-Appleby Company, Cambridge, Mass.
- Geo. D. Emerson Co., Somerville, Mass.

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Geo. D. Emerson Co	17 items	\$1,080.80
Berkshire Frosted Foods, Inc.	10 "	383.30
Holyoke Wholesale Grocery Co., Inc.	1 "	40.20
Reardon Bros.	1 "	28.80
Peerless Food Products Co., Inc.	3 "	111.86
	<u>32 items</u>	<u>\$ 1,644.96</u>

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-third day of August, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirtieth day of August, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Selectmen of
Southampton,
Petition for
layout of
Lead Mine Road.
3390.

Selectmen of Southampton, Petition for the layout, relocation or alteration of Lead Mine Road.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the town of Southampton, that public necessity and convenience require the layout, relocation, or alteration of Lead Mine Road described as follows:

Starting at Cold Spring Road and extending in a general northerly direction for one mile to the Easthampton town line.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to layout, relocate, or alter said Lead Mine Road or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this 23rd day of November nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

Donald W. Madsen

Alice E. Johnson

Louis A. Sefranka

Selectmen of the town Southampton

The foregoing petition was filed November 25, 1955. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the sixth day of January, 1956 and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Southampton as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Southampton, being the town within which such layout was prayed for, fif-

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teen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said sixth day of January, 1956 the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises; and having viewed the same this hearing was thence continued.

On the second day of August, 1957 Order of Notice was issued for a view and hearing at the premises on Friday, August 30, 1957 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon by publication in the Daily Hampshire Gazette two weeks and seven days and by serving notice fifteen days before said hearing.

And on the said thirtieth day of August, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said layout be made and did order that said layout be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

As no written record of the existing layout of Lead Mine Road could be found, the width of the existing road was assumed to be the existing layout width for the purpose of calculation of areas for land taking. The existing County Layout on Cold Spring Road at the intersection of Lead Mine Road and the existing Layout on Mineral Street in Easthampton in the vicinity of the Easthampton-Southampton Town Line has been reproduced as accurately as possible. Any errors in the delineation of the existing layouts shall not invalidate the 1957 County Layout as laid out and described in the following pages.

The layout is located on Lead Mine Road, so called, beginning at the intersection of Cold Spring Road and said Lead Mine Road and extending thence in a general northerly direction along said Lead Mine Road about 1.21 miles to the Southampton-Easthampton Town Line.

DESCRIPTION OF BASELINE

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The baseline is part of a survey made by the engineers of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1954, recorded in Notebook No. 12634, and begins at a point on Cold Spring Road approximately 300 feet in a southeasterly direction from the intersection of Cold Spring Road and Lead Mine Road, and shown on the plan as Station 4+00.00; and extends thence North $31^{\circ} - 30' - 00''$ West 87.06 feet; thence by a curve to the right of 1000.00 foot radius 432.38 feet; thence North $6^{\circ} - 43' - 35''$ West 553.20 feet; thence by a curve to the right of 800.00 foot radius 520.11 feet; thence North $30^{\circ} - 31' - 25''$ East 221.81 feet; thence by a curve to the right of 700.00 foot radius 512.63 feet; thence North $72^{\circ} - 29' - 00''$ East 199.01 feet; thence by a curve to the left of 700.00 foot radius 776.99 feet; thence North $8^{\circ} - 53' - 10''$ East 1890.37 feet; thence North $13^{\circ} - 37' - 20''$ East 304.14 feet; thence by a curve to the left of 1000.00 foot radius 277.90 feet; thence North $2^{\circ} - 18' - 00''$ West 146.45 feet; thence North $2^{\circ} - 22' - 30''$ East 426.00 feet; thence North $0^{\circ} - 29' - 50''$ East 251.95 feet; and extends thence North $8^{\circ} - 29' - 10''$ East 35.32 feet to a point supposed to be on the Southampton-Easthampton Town Line and shown on the plan as Station 70+35.32 is equal to Station 0+35.32.

DESCRIPTION OF WESTERLY LOCATION LINE

The Westerly Location Line begins at a point (supposed to be on the easterly location line of the existing Layout of Cold Spring Road at the intersection of Lead Mine Road) bearing South $84^{\circ} - 57' - 15''$ West and 73.62 feet \pm distant from P.T. Station 9+19.44; and extends thence North $5^{\circ} - 02' - 45''$ West 534.55 feet \pm to a point bearing South $84^{\circ} - 57' - 15''$ West and 57.94 feet \pm distant from station 14+54.22; thence by a curve to the right of 825.00 foot radius 467.19 feet \pm to a point bearing North $62^{\circ} - 36' - 00''$ West and 25.53 feet \pm distant from a point on baseline tangent extended 96.27 feet back from P.T. Station 19+92.75; and extends thence North $27^{\circ} - 24' - 00''$ East 279.28 feet \pm to a point bearing North $62^{\circ} - 36' - 00''$ West and 40.77 feet \pm distant from Station 21+76.18; thence by a curve to the right of 725.00 foot radius 518.48 feet \pm to a point bearing North $21^{\circ} - 37' - 30''$ West and 34.98 feet \pm distant from a point on baseline tangent extended 61.46 feet back from P.T. Station 27+27.19; thence North $68^{\circ} - 22' - 30''$ East 327.40 feet \pm to a point bearing North $21^{\circ} - 37' - 30''$ West and 58.50 feet \pm distant from a point on baseline tangent extended 67.77 feet ahead from P.C. station 29+26.20; thence by a curve to the left of 675.00 foot radius 704.89 feet \pm to a point bearing North $81^{\circ} - 27' -$

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30" West and 25.43 feet \pm distant from Station 37+42.49; and extends thence North 8° - 32' - 30" East 757.60 feet \pm to a point bearing North 81° - 27' - 30" West and 29.99 feet \pm distant from Station 45+00.10; thence North 8° - 32' - 30" East 750.48 feet \pm to a point bearing North 81° - 27' - 30" West and 34.49 feet \pm distant from Station 52+50.59; thence by a curve to the right of 4825.00 foot radius 427.84 feet \pm to a point bearing North 76° - 22' - 40" West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 56+75.99; thence North 13° - 37' - 20" East 221.71 feet \pm to a point bearing North 76° - 22' - 40" West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from P.C. Station 58+97.70; thence by a curve to the left of 975.00 foot radius 270.95 feet \pm to a point bearing South 87° - 42' - 00" West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from P.T. Station 61+75.60; thence North 2° - 18' - 00" West 86.63 feet \pm to a point bearing South 87° - 42' - 00" West and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 62+62.23; thence by a curve to the right of 1025.00 foot radius 122.49 feet \pm to a point bearing North 85° - 27' - 10" West and 22.73 feet \pm distant from Station 63+81.91; thence North 4° - 32' - 50" East 145.62 feet \pm to a point bearing North 85° - 27' - 10" West and 17.21 feet \pm distant from Station 65+27.64; thence by a curve to the left of 1975.00 foot radius 167.23 feet \pm to a point bearing South 89° - 41' - 45" West and 17.95 feet \pm distant from Station 66+96.30; thence North 0° - 18' - 15" West 340.40 feet \pm to a point supposed to be on the Southampton-Easthampton Town Line bearing North 86° - 10' - 57" West and 25.85 feet \pm distant from Station 70+35.32; and extends thence along the above mentioned Town Line bearing South 86° - 10' - 57" East 8.70 feet \pm to a point bearing North 86° - 10' - 57" West and 17.15 feet \pm distant from Station 70+35.32 (a point on the westerly location line of the existing layout at the Southampton-Easthampton Town Line).

DESCRIPTION OF EASTERLY LOCATION LINE

The easterly Location Line begins at a point (supposed to be on the easterly location line of the existing layout of Cold Spring Road at the intersection of Lead Mine Road) bearing North 59° - 51' - 25" East and 30.43 feet \pm distant from a point on baseline tangent extended 142.32 feet ahead from P.C. Station 4+87.06; and extends thence by a curve to the right of 975.00 foot radius 427.08 feet \pm to a point bearing South 84° - 57' - 15" West and 19.58 feet \pm distant from Station 10+57.22; thence North 5° - 02' - 45" West 396.83 feet \pm to a point bearing South 84° - 57' - 15" West and 7.94 feet \pm distant from Station 14+54.22; thence by a curve to the right of 775.00 foot radius 438.87 feet \pm to a point bearing South 62° - 36' - 00" East and 24.47 feet \pm distant from a point on baseline tangent extended 96.27 feet back from P.T. Station 19+92.75; thence North 27° - 24' - 00"

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East 279.28 feet \pm to a point bearing South $62^{\circ} - 36' - 00''$ East and 9.23 feet \pm distant from Station 21+76.18; thence by a curve to the right of 675.00 foot radius 482.73 feet \pm to a point bearing South $21^{\circ} - 37' - 30''$ East and 15.02 feet \pm distant from a point on baseline tangent extended 61.46 feet back from Station 27+27.19; thence North $68^{\circ} - 22' - 30''$ East 327.40 feet \pm to a point bearing North $21^{\circ} - 37' - 30''$ West and 8.50 feet \pm distant from a point on baseline tangent extended 67.77 feet ahead from P.C. Station 29+26.20; thence by a curve to the left of 725.00 foot radius 757.11 feet \pm to a point bearing South $81^{\circ} - 27' - 30''$ East and 24.57 feet \pm distant from Station 37+42.49; thence North $8^{\circ} - 32' - 30''$ East 757.60 feet \pm to a point bearing South $81^{\circ} - 27' - 30''$ East and 20.01 feet \pm distant from Station 45+00.10; thence North $8^{\circ} - 32' - 30''$ East 750.48 feet \pm to a point bearing South $81^{\circ} - 27' - 30''$ East and 15.51 feet \pm distant from Station 52+50.59; thence by a curve to the right of 4775.00 foot radius 423.41 feet \pm to a point bearing South $76^{\circ} - 22' - 40''$ East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 56+75.99; thence North $13^{\circ} - 37' - 20''$ East 221.71 feet \pm to a point bearing South $76^{\circ} - 22' - 40''$ East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from P.C. Station 58+97.70; thence by a curve to the left of 1025.00 foot radius 284.84 feet \pm to a point bearing North $87^{\circ} - 42' - 00''$ East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from P.T. Station 61+75.60; thence North $2^{\circ} - 18' - 00''$ West 86.63 feet \pm to a point bearing North $87^{\circ} - 42' - 00''$ East and 25.00 feet \pm distant from Station 62+62.23; thence by a curve to the right of 975.00 foot radius 116.52 feet \pm to a point bearing South $85^{\circ} - 27' - 10''$ East and 27.27 feet \pm distant from Station 63+81.91; thence North $4^{\circ} - 32' - 50''$ East 145.62 feet \pm to a point bearing South $85^{\circ} - 27' - 10''$ East and 32.79 feet \pm distant from Station 65+27.64; thence by a curve to the Left of 2025.00 foot radius 171.46 feet \pm to a point bearing North $89^{\circ} - 41' - 45''$ East and 32.05 feet \pm distant from Station 66+96.30; and extends thence North $0^{\circ} - 18' - 15''$ West 336.80 feet \pm to a point bearing South $86^{\circ} - 10' - 57''$ East and 24.24 feet \pm distant from Station 70+35.32 (a point on the easterly location line of the existing layout at the Southampton-Easthampton Town Line).

For the purpose of laying out, relocating or altering said Lead Mine Road, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in

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land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of Southampton, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Lead Mine Road in the Town of Southampton Hampshire County Laid out by the County Commissioners Office of Mass. Dept. Public Works Scale 1" = 40';" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
To be paid by County of Hampshire:			
1	Alphonse Kosakowski	1,250	\$ 1.00
3	William and Hilda Mocheski	2,400	1.00
4	Chester Mocheski	8,575	1.00
6	Holyoke Beagle Club	8,080	1.00
7 and 8	Bruce and Helen Scribner	76,790	1.00
9	Albert Stebbins, Sr.	7,200	1.00
10	Enoch Perkins	18,170	1.00
To be paid by the Town of Southampton upon receipt of releases:			
2	Irving R. Mocheski	49,070	29.00
5	Max T. Garstka	61,880	44.00
11	Frank Z. and Lucille E. Grochal	10,475	100.00
12	Thomas Gaughan	10,860	100.00

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

The Selectmen of the town of Southampton are directed to cause permanent markers either of stone or concrete to be erected and maintained at appropriate places along said layout in order that the location of the highway may be readily ascertained.

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Raymond A. Lyman

Hiram H. Brownell

Hampshire County Commissioners.

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Selectmen of Easthampton, Petition for the relocation, alteration and specific repairs to Cottage Street from Station 0+0 to Station 5+50.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in Mass. G.L. (Ter. Ed.) sec. 11, c. 82, respectfully represent your petitioners, being inhabitants of the town of Easthampton, that public necessity and convenience require the relocation for the purpose of making alterations in the course or width and of making specific repairs to the following-named highway in said town, described as follows:

COTTAGE STREET from Station 0+0 to Station 5+50.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that you will order the relocation of said Cottage Street as above petitioned.

Dated this 17th day of July, A.D., 1957.

Henry A. Coopee, Chairman

Pasquale Daniello

Stanley Pacocha

Selectmen of the town of Easthampton

Selectmen of
Easthampton,
Petition for
Relocation of
Cottage Street.
3604.

The foregoing petition was filed July 26, 1957. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the twenty-third day of August then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Easthampton as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the town of Easthampton, being the town within which such relocation was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in The Inquirer, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said twenty-third day of August the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, John W. Mullins, Esquire of Hatfield acting as Commissioner in place of Raymond A. Lyman, Esquire of Easthampton who was disqualified to act on account of residence. And having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the

prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said relocation be made. This hearing was thence continued for filing of plans.

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On the thirtieth day of August, 1957, the Commissioners met and did order that said relocation be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The layout is located on Cottage Street, so called, at its intersection with Union Street, Williston Avenue and Payson Avenue, and extending from said intersection approximately 400 ft. easterly and is more fully described as follows:

DESCRIPTION OF BASELINE

The baseline is part of a survey made for the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1955, photostats of which are filed with the Bridge Department, 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Mass., begins at a point about 500 ft. east of the intersection of Union Street, Payson Ave., Williston Avenue and Cottage Street, 30 ft. from a corner of United Elastic Corporation property into Cottage Street and is designated on the accompanying plan as station 0+00; extending thence along Cottage Street N71°-30'-00"W, 550 ft. to the above mentioned intersection of streets.

DESCRIPTION OF NORTHERLY LOCATION LINE

The northerly location line begins at a point on the present location bearing N18°-30'E and 34.00 ft. distant from station 1+09.00 and extends thence N18°-30'E 4.00; thence N67°-22'-09"W, 180.47 ft. to a point bearing N18°-30'E and 51.00 ft. distant from station 2+89.00; thence N71°-30'W, 42.00 ft. to a point bearing N18°-30' and 51.00 ft. distant from station 3+31.00; thence N80°-34'-24"W 133.17 ft. to a point bearing N18°-30'E and 30.00 ft. distant from station 4+62.50; thence N45°-05'-07"W 52.11 ft. to a point on the present location line bearing N18°-30'E and 53.18 ft. distant from station 5+09.17.

DESCRIPTION OF SOUTHERLY LOCATION LINE

The southerly location line begins at a point on the present location line bearing S18°-30'W and 27.20 ft. distant from station 1+35.50 and extends thence S18°-30'W, 1.00 ft; thence N71°-30'W 12.00 ft. to a point bearing S18°-30'W and 28.20 ft. distant from station 1+47.50; thence S18°-30'W, 41.80 ft.; thence N77°-04'-20"W, 102.99 ft. to a point bearing S18°-30'W and 80.00 ft. distant from station 2+50.00; thence N71°-30'W, 100.00 ft. to a point bearing S18°-30'W and 80.00 ft. distant from Station

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3+50.00; thence N67°-41'-10"W, 149.01 ft.; thence N71°-30'W, 5.00 ft. to the present sideline of Williston Avenue, which point lies on a bearing of S18°-30'W and 70.00 ft. distant from station 5+03.67.

For the purpose of relocating or altering said Cottage Street, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws and of any and every other power and authority then hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being several parcels of land situate in the Town of Easthampton, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Road in the Town of Easthampton Hampshire County Laid out as a highway by the County Commissioners Scale: 20 feet to the inch;" said blueprint plan to be filed with a copy of this order of taking which is to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Hampshire County at Northampton.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
1, 3 and 5	United Elastic Corporation	23,914	\$ 1.00
2	Town of Easthampton	479	none
4	Leo and Pearl Schlinsky	30	1.00

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

The Selectmen of the town of Easthampton are directed to cause permanent markers either of stone or concrete to be erected and maintained at appropriate places along said layout in order that the location of the highway may be readily ascertained.

John R. Callahan, Jr.) Hampshire
) County
Hiram H. Brownell) Commissioners.

John W. Mullins, Sr.) Acting Commissioner.

August 30, 1957.

Fuel Oil Contracts.

On the second day of August, 1957, it was voted by the County

Commissioners to advertise for bids for furnishing the County of Hampshire with Fuel Oil for the Hampshire County Hall of Records, Hampshire County Jail and Hampshire County Sanatorium for the period from September 1, 1957 to September 1, 1958; the fuel oil to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as the Commissioners may direct; fuel oil for the Jail to be No.5 and for the Sanatorium and Hall of Records, No. 2; the successful bidder to guarantee to keep tanks free from sludge and an adequate supply in tanks at all times during the contract period; said bids to be opened publicly by the County Commissioners at the Courthouse in Northampton at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Friday, August 16, 1957. The Commissioners reserved the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid or bids deemed most advantageous to the County of Hampshire.

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On the sixteenth day of August aforesaid, the following bids were received:

No. 2 Fuel Oil

Norwood's Inc., Northampton, Mass.

- 1st bid - .0295 off posted price at time of delivery
- 2nd bid - .1365 a guaranteed price per gallon

Maroney Oil Company, Florence, Mass.

Northampton Tank Wagon Price, subject to change \$.1530 per gal.
Less: Quantity Discount .0275
Net, per gallon \$.1255

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Hebert Bros. Coal Co., Northampton, Mass.

.03¢ per gallon under Current Tank Wagon price at time of delivery during entire season - .123¢ per gallon. Present tank wagon price of fuel oil #2 is .153¢ per gallon; subject at time of delivery to any decreases or increases in the Posted Transport price of Fuel Oil #2 and to other causes beyond our control.

Kimball & Cary Company, Northampton, Mass.

Tank Wagon Price in effect at our yard at time of delivery less a discount of .0299¢ per gallon. Our tank wagon price as of this writing is .1530¢ per gallon which will make our delivered price as of the above date .1231¢ per gallon. The oil will be Atlantic Heating Oil.

Judd Prickett, 18 School Street, Easthampton, Mass.

#2 Fuel Oil @ \$.135 per gallon subject to regular market changes. The #2 fuel would be delivered in brand new, quiet, equipment by our retail dealer Mr. John Klimoski (Farm Petroleum Co.) of Hadley.

#5 Fuel Oil

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Norwood's Inc., Northampton, Mass.

.0135 per gallon above the New Haven Harbor price at time of delivery, as posted daily in the New York Journal of Commerce.

Hebert Bros. Coal Co., Northampton, Mass.

Esso #5 at .1091¢ per gallon, subject at time of delivery to any increase or decrease in the posted spot Tank Car price out of New Haven by the Esso Co. and to any increase or decrease in the Transportation rates, and to any other causes beyond our control.

Judd Prickett, Easthampton, Mass.

#5 Fuel Oil @ \$.1080 per gallon - subject to regular market changes.

On the thirtieth day of August, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the bid of Kimball & Cary Company for furnishing No. 2 fuel oil to the Hall of Records and Hampshire County Sanatorium and to accept the bid of Hebert Bros. Coal Company for furnishing No. 5 fuel oil to the Hampshire County Jail for the above-stated period. (As of today price of No. 5 fuel oil reduced to .1071¢ per gallon).

Vote to Borrow Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes.

Vote to Borrow
Temporary
Loan.
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On the thirtieth day of August, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to borrow the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) on notes of the County, dated September 4, 1957 and payable November 15, 1957; the same being authorized by Chapter 35, Sections 37, 37A and 38 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.); said loan being in anticipation of and to be repaid from the county tax of the current year; the only other notes in anticipation of 1957 taxes having been issued or authorized are as follows:

Note No. 53 in the sum of \$50,000 dated March 1, 1957 and payable November 15, 1957 to The First National Bank of Northampton;

Note No. 54 in the sum of \$50,000 dated March 1, 1957 and payable November 15, 1957 to Northampton National Bank;

Note No. 57 in the sum of \$50,000 dated May 15, 1957 and payable November 15, 1957 to The First National Bank of Northampton;

Note No. 58 in the sum of \$50,000 dated May 15, 1957 and payable November 15, 1957 to Northampton National Bank respectively at 2.30% discount basis.

It was voted by the County Commissioners to award the sale of the notes of Hampshire County, viz: No. 61 for \$50,000 and No. 62 for fifty thousand dollars, aggregating One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) dated

September 4, 1957 and payable November 15, 1957, to The First National Bank of Northampton, Massachusetts and Northampton National Bank, Northampton, Massachusetts, respectively at 2.30% discount basis.

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Voted that the sale of said notes to The First National Bank of Northampton, Massachusetts and Northampton National Bank, Northampton, Massachusetts at 2.30% per annum discount basis by the County Treasurer, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Hampshire, ss.

On this thirtieth day of August, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of September, being the third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the first day of October then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifth day of November then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

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And the same amounting in all to the sum of sixty four thousand eight hundred forty seven dollars and fifty four cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer September 3, 1957.

Dog Damages.

The sum of one hundred seventy six dollars and ten cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.
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And certified to the County Treasurer September 3, 1957.

Vote re Christmas Decorations.

On the third day of September, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize the Northampton Chamber of Commerce to decorate the Main Street and King Street sides of the Courthouse property for Christmas with lights for the sum of eighty-five dollars (\$85.00).

Vote re
Christmas
Decorations.
3618.

Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of September, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the first day of October, 1957, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman) County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirteenth day of said September.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman) County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twentieth day of said September.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman) County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-seventh day of said September.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman) County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of October then next.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman) County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of said October.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman) County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	

And by adjournment therefrom on the eleventh day of said October.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman) County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.	

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighteenth day of said
October.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fifth day of said
October.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the first day of November then
next.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the eighth day of said November.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)
 William H. Bray, Esq.) Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the ninth day of said November.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 William H. Bray, Esq.) Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the fifteenth day of said November

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-second day of said
November.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)
 William H. Bray, Esq.) Acting Commissioner.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-ninth day of said
November.

Present John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)

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Hampshire, ss.

On this sixth day of September, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Francis Messier,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction.
3622.

Francis Messier, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

After full investigation of the case of Francis Messier, release from the House of Correction not recommended by Albert A. Durepo, Probation Officer of the District Court of Eastern Hampshire. Petition denied on September 10, 1957.

Hampshire, ss.

On the thirteenth day of September, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this thirteenth day of September, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twentieth day of September, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twentieth day of September, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-seventh day of September, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

County Tax
Apportioned.
3623.

County Tax Apportioned.

WHEREAS the Legislature of this Commonwealth at its last session resolved (Chapter 499 of the Acts of 1957) that the sum of six hundred twenty seven thousand two hundred fifty five dollars and eighty six cents (\$627,255.86) should be granted as a tax for the County of Hampshire for the year ensuing, to be applied, paid, collected and assessed according to law, and,

WHEREAS, due to the enactment of Chapter 752 of the Acts of 1957 whereby an additional sum of six thousand five hundred eighty dollars (\$6,580.00) was appropriated by the General Court as a supplemental county tax for Hampshire County and authorizing the levying of said additional

county tax,

NOW, THEREFORE, the County Commissioners at a meeting holden at Northampton in and for the County of Hampshire, on the twenty-seventh day of September current, fixed and prescribed the first day of November next as the time on or before which the aggregate sum of six hundred thirty three thousand, eight hundred thirty five dollars and eighty six cents (\$633,835.86) shall be paid to the County Treasurer, and ordered that the Clerk of the said County should forthwith send out warrants for assessing the several towns' and city's proportion thereof, as the law directs, and for paying the same,

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It is further ordered that the same shall be paid to Howard A. Banner, County Treasurer, his successors, or order, on or before the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty seven.

Amherst	\$ 81,223.82	Middlefield	2,417.37
Belchertown	13,537.30	Northampton	213,212.52
Chesterfield	4,834.75	Pelham	5,318.23
Cummington	4,351.28	Plainfield	2,417.37
Easthampton	87,992.47	Southampton	8,702.55
Goshen	2,900.85	South Hadley	73,488.22
Granby	7,735.60	Ware	52,215.31
Hadley	22,723.33	Westhampton	2,900.85
Hatfield	22,723.33	Williamsburg	11,119.93
Huntington	8,219.08	Worthington	5,801.70
		Total	\$ 633,835.86

It is ordered that the Clerk forthwith certify to the Assessors of the several towns and city in said County their respective proportions of said Tax, requiring that the same be paid unto Howard A. Banner, Esquire, successor or order on or before the first day of November, A.D. 1957, and that warrants issue accordingly. Unanimous vote. Warrants issued September 27, 1957.

Hampshire, ss.
On this twenty-seventh day of September, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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1957.

Hampshire, ss.

On the first day of October, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

Accounts.

3619.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of ninety thousand eight hundred thirty three dollars and nine cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer October 1, 1957.

Vote to Advertise for Bids for Double-faced Duplex Curtain Case.

Vote to Advertise

for Bids for

Double-faced Duplex
curtain case.

3620.

On the sixth day of September, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for furnishing and installing in the Registry of Deeds at Northampton one (1) double-faced duplex curtain case unit to contain 240 roller shelves for books, 13½" wide x 19" deep, covered by six (6) duplex curtains to lock; metal to be finished in green; bronze rollers (or substitute) to match present units with the exception of the marble base which is to be omitted; said bids to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners on Tuesday, October 1, 1957 at ten thirty o'clock in the forenoon. The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed most advantageous for the County of Hampshire.

On the first day of October, 1957, the following bids were received:

O'Donnell Steel Equipment, Northampton, Massachusetts	\$ 3,741.89
General Business Supply Company, Amherst, Massachusetts	\$ 3,343.00

And on the first day of October aforesaid, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the bid of General Business Supply Company of Amherst, Massachusetts in the sum of three thousand three hundred forty three dollars for furnishing and installing one double-faced Duplex Curtain Case manufactured by the Art Metal Construction Company in accordance with specifications, in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds at Northampton, Massachusetts.

Dog Damages.

The sum of two hundred seventy three dollars and seventy-one cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer October 1, 1957.

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Vote to Grant Leave of Absence to Fred Stack.

Upon the recommendation of Dr. F. W. Goodhue, Superintendent of the Hampshire County Sanatorium, it was voted by the County Commissioners on the first day of October, 1957 to grant a six months' leave of absence without pay to Fred Stack, Assistant Cook, J.G. 5-6.

Vote to Grant
Leave of Absence
to Fred Stack.
3625.

Hampshire, ss.

On the first day of October, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the fifth day of November, 1957, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of October, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.
On this third day of October, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.
On the fourth day of October, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Invite Proposals for a Station Wagon for the Sanatorium.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium held at Leeds, Massachusetts on the ninth day of September, 1957, it was voted to invite proposals for furnishing and delivery to the Hampshire County Sanatorium one 1957 or 1958 model 4-door Station Wagon (8 or 9 passenger capacity) equipped with heater, defroster, directional lights and under-

Vote re
Proposals for
Station Wagon.
3621.

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1957.

coating; date of delivery to be on or before October 15, 1957; a 1953 four-door Ford Station Wagon to be taken in trade which may be seen at the Sanatorium in Leeds; said proposals to be sealed and marked "Bid" and to be received by the Hampshire County Commissioners until eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, October 1, 1957, at which time they will be publicly opened. The Commissioners reserved the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the County of Hampshire.

On the first day of October aforesaid the following bids were received:

Blyda Ford Sales, Inc., Northampton, Mass.

1957 Ford 6 cyl Country Sedan (Station Wagon) 9 passenger -	
Heater, defroster, directional lights and undercoating	\$2,984.00
Allowance on 1953 Ford Station Wagon	<u>1,532.00</u>
Net Amount	\$1,452.00

Graves Equipment, Inc., Northampton, Mass. (1st bid)

1957 International Travelall; Directional lights, Heater, defroster, 670x15 4 ply tires, Deluxe oil filter, undercoated, 8 passenger capacity, BD220-6 cylinder valve-in-head engine, 3 speed transmission, 12 volt electrical system, 3 doors - 2 curb side and 1 driver side, removable rear seats -

List Price of Travelall	\$2,464.70
Less 1953 Ford station wagon	<u>1,064.70</u>
Net delivered price	\$1,400.00

Delivery within 30 days upon receipt of order.

Graves Equipment, Inc., Northampton, Mass. (2d bid)

1957 International Travelall - Heater and defroster, 2 mirrors, 5-6:00x16 6 ply tires, Bal 240 cu. inch valve-in-head engine, Directional signals, Deluxe oil filter, Custom interior trim, Undercoated, 8 passenger capacity, 3 doors - 2 curb side and 1 driver side, 12 volt electrical system, 3 speed transmission, Two tone color blue and white

List Price of Travelall	\$2,741.50
Less 1953 Ford station wagon	<u>1,141.50</u>
Net delivered price	\$1,600.00

Immediate delivery can be made on above Travelall.

On the fourth day of October, 1957, the following substitute bid was received:

Blyda Ford Sales, Inc., Northampton, Mass.

1958 Ford 6 cyl Country Sedan (Station Wagon) 9 passenger -	
heater, defroster, directional lights and undercoating	\$ 3,034.00
Allowance on 1953 Ford Station Wagon	<u>1,532.00</u>
Net Amount	\$ 1,502.00

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On the fourth day of October aforesaid, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the above substitute bid of Blyda Ford Sales, Inc., dated October 4, 1957 for furnishing a 1958 Ford 6 cyl Country Sedan (Station Wagon) for the net amount of \$1502.00.

Hampshire, ss.

On this fourth day of October, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eleventh day of October, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this eleventh day of October, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the eighteenth day of October, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Grant Allotment to Town of Huntington.

On the eighteenth day of October, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant an allotment in the sum of \$1500.00 to the town of Huntington to be used on East Pisgah Road provided the town allots the sum of \$1500.00 and the State the sum of four thousand dollars.

Vote re Allotment
to Town of
Huntington.
3628½.

Hampshire, ss.

On this eighteenth day of October, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fifth day of October, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-fifth day of October, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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1957.

Chicopee Sportsmen's
Club, Inc.,
Request Approval
of dam
in Granby.
3628.

On the first day of November, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Chicopee Sportsmen's Club, Inc., Request approval of construction of a dam between Batchelor and Harris Streets in the town of Granby.

The request, plan and specifications were filed with the County Commissioners on October 14, 1957 and referred to Tighe & Bond, Inc. of Holyoke, Massachusetts for recommendations. On the first day of November, 1957, plans and specifications recommended approved for construction as follows:

"This dam will be a small dam with approximately 1/4 square mile drainage area. The sudden releasing of the water impounded by this dam would cause very little damage since it is located approximately 3000 feet away from homes, roads or other man made structures. The slope of the drainage brook below the dam is relatively flat and the force of the water will be dissipated prior to reaching the roads or homes downstream of the dam. The dam has been designed with a drop type spillway and an emergency swale spillway to handle approximately 300 cubic feet per second. This is ample for the drainage area contributing to the dam.

"The plans and specifications of the proposed dam have been examined and found to be satisfactory. The construction of this dam, in accordance with these plans and specifications, will result in a dam that is safe.

"It is recommended that these plans and specifications be approved for construction."

In re Semi-Annual
Inspection of
Jail.
3630.

In re Semi-Annual Inspection of Jail.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 126 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the County Commissioners made their semi-annual inspection of the Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction on the first day of November, 1957. (For detailed report see files).

Hampshire, ss.

On this first day of November, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of November, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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1957.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand One Hundred Ninety Four Dollars and Eighty Nine Cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Accounts.
3626.✓

And certified to the County Treasurer November 5, 1957.

Dog Damages.

The sum of One Thousand One Hundred Seventy Eighty Dollars and Ninety Cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.
3627.✓

And certified to the County Treasurer November 5, 1957.

Vote to Request Permission to Transfer from Reserve Fund.

On the fifth day of November, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to request permission of the Director of Accounts to make the following transfers from Item 28 - Reserve Fund:

Vote to Request
Permission
to Transfer.
3631.✓

The sum of \$113.95 to Item 25, Contributory Retirement System and Supervisory Expenses, and

The sum of \$1.90 to Item 24, Non-contributory Pensions.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fifth day of November, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk; that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest: *Merill E. Poney*

Clerk.

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Vote to Invite Proposals for Parking Lot Construction at the Mt. Tom State Reservation.

On the twenty-seventh day of September, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to invite sealed proposals addressed to the Mt. Tom State Reservation Commission, Hampden County Court House, Springfield, Mass. and endorsed "Proposal for Parking Lot Construction at Mt. Tom State Reservation"; said proposals to be received at the office of the Hampden County Commissioners until 12 noon, E.D.T., Wednesday, October 9, 1957, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read. The Commission reserved the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all proposals.

On the first day of October, 1957, Addendum #1 to the Specifications for Parking Lot Construction in re removal of trees and disposing of debris therefrom was deleted from this contract.

Re Proposals for
Parking Lot at
Mt. Tom State
Reservation.
3623½.

On the ninth day of said October, the following bids were received:

	<u>Amount of Bid</u>
Haber Sand & Gravel Co., 246 Ferry Street, South Hadley, Massachusetts	\$4,200.00
Warner Bros., Inc. Sunderland, Massachusetts	\$4,500.00
Pioneer Valley Construction Co., Inc. 296 Columbus Avenue, Springfield, Massachusetts	\$6,224.00
Pasquini Construction Co., Inc. Box 157, County Road, West Holyoke, Massachusetts	\$9,877.00

On October 16, 1957, it was voted by the Hampshire County Commissioners to concur in the vote of the Hampden County Commissioners of this date accepting the bid of Stanley Haber, d.b.a. Haber Sand & Gravel Co., of South Hadley, Massachusetts, and to award him a contract in the amount of Four Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$4,200.00) for the construction of parking spaces at the Mt. Tom State Reservation, said bid being the lowest bid received.

On the first day of November, 1957, Contract/agreement made between Haber Sand & Gravel Co. and Mt. Tom State Reservation Commission.

On November 6, 1957, Change-Order dated October 30, 1957 was authorized increasing the price to Four Thousand Five Hundred Twenty One Dollars (\$4,521.00).

Hampshire, ss.

On the eighth day of November, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Grant Permission to The Community Y. M. C. A.

On the eighth day of November, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant permission to The Community Young Men's Christian Association of Northampton to use Camp Hodgkins during the 1958 camp season on the same basis as in 1956 and 1957, viz: the aforesaid Y. M.C.A. to pay the County of Hampshire the sum of twenty-five dollars as a reimbursement for use of water and electricity for the summer camping season of 1958.

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1957.

Hampshire, ss.

On this eighth day of November, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the ninth day of November, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this ninth day of November, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fifteenth day of November, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fifteenth day of November, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-second day of November, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Northampton, Petition for the relocation or alteration of Reservoir Road.

Mayor and Board
of Aldermen of
Northampton,
Petition for
Relocation of
Reservoir Road.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, being the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Northampton, in said County of Hampshire, that common convenience and necessity require the relocation or alteration of Reservoir Road, so called, described as follows:

3629.✓

Beginning on Reservoir Road about 1,000 feet below the spillway of the (old) Lower Reservoir at about station 1+88 and extending thence in a westerly direction about 712 feet to about station 9+00.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that you will, after due notice, view and hearing, as soon as may be, proceed to relocate or alter said highway or such portion thereof as may be deemed necessary and proper.

Dated this second day of October, A.D. 1957.

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James Cahillane) Mayor
Francis W. Hogan) Board of
Edward J. Morin) Aldermen
Raymond F. Kelly) of the
George M. Smith	) City of
Robert H. Spencer	) North-
Wilfred D. Spencer	) ampton

The foregoing petition was filed on October 18, 1957. The Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient, appointed Friday, the eighth day of November then next and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises in Northampton as the time and place for viewing the premises; and caused a copy of said petition to be served upon the clerk of the city of Northampton, being the city within which such relocation was prayed for, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said view; and also caused abstracts of said petition, containing the substance thereof, to be posted in two public places in said city; and also gave notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of said petition to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County, said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time appointed for said view; and before said view was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice of the petition, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said view.

And on the said eighth day of November the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to view the premises, William H. Bray, Esquire of Southampton acting as Commissioner in place of Hiram H. Brownell, Esquire of Northampton who was disqualified to act on account of residence; and having viewed the same the Commissioners then determined to hear the parties at the same time of said view; and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then proceeded to consider and adjudicate upon the prayer of said petition; and after considering the same, said Commissioners did then and there adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said relocation be made and did order that said relocation be made in accordance with plan on file and the following description:

The layout is located on Reservoir Road, so called, beginning at a point approximately 1000 feet below the dam of the (old) Lower Reservoir at about station 1+88 and extends in a westerly direction along said Reservoir Road about 0.14 miles, and is more fully described below.

Description of Base Line

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The base line is a survey made by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in 1955 and begins at a point shown on plan as station 1+60 and extends thence north $89^{\circ} - 56' - 30''$ west 516.60 feet to station 6+76.60; thence by a curve to the left of 1500 feet radius 223.40 feet to station 9+00.

Description of Northerly Location Line

The northerly location line begins at a point on the northerly location line of the existing county layout bearing north $00^{\circ} - 03' - 30''$ east and 59.00 feet distant from station 6+26 on the hereinbefore described baseline and extends thence north $20^{\circ} - 15' - 54''$ west 25.00 feet to a point; thence south $82^{\circ} - 02' - 40''$ east 90.55 feet to a point on the northerly location line of the existing county layout.

Description of Southerly Location Line

The southerly location line begins at a point on the present location line bearing south $00^{\circ} - 03' - 30''$ west and 22.50 feet from station 1+88 of said base line and extends thence south $86^{\circ} - 40' - 44''$ west 144.25 feet; thence south $66^{\circ} - 33' - 30''$ west 105.00 feet; thence north $22^{\circ} - 00' - 55''$ west 31.15 feet; thence north $87^{\circ} - 15' - 07''$ west 149.16 feet; thence north $20^{\circ} - 15' - 54''$ west 8.00 feet; thence north $89^{\circ} - 56' - 30''$ west 175.00 feet; thence south $82^{\circ} - 33' - 30''$ west 127.50 feet; to a point on the southerly location line of the existing county layout.

This hearing was thence continued to eleven o'clock in the forenoon on November 22, 1957 at the Courthouse in Northampton for further hearing on the land damage awards. And on the twenty-second day of November aforesaid the Commissioners met.

For the purpose of relocating and altering said Reservoir Road, the County Commissioners, acting for said County of Hampshire, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 82 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and of any and every other power and authority them hereto in any wise enabling, having complied with all the preliminary requirements prescribed by law, do hereby take in fee simple in the name and in behalf of the County of Hampshire, the land hereinafter referred to and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being two parcels of land situate in the City of Northampton, County of Hampshire, including all trees located thereon, said parcels of land being shown on a blueprint of the plan hereinbefore referred to, entitled: "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Plan of Road in the City of Northampton Hampshire County Laid out as a Highway by the County Commissioners Scale:

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40 feet to the inch Oct. 2, 1957 Francis P. Ryan City Engineer Layout No. ;" a copy of which is to be recorded in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

For damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of the aforesaid takings the following awards are made:

<u>No. of Parcel</u>	<u>Supposed Owner</u>	<u>Area - Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>Award</u>
D-1	Arthur J. and Frances M. Rolland	19,500	\$250.00 to be paid by the City of Northampton.
D-2	Roland A. and Gladys A. Lamoureux	1,000	\$1.00 to be paid by the County of Hampshire.

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are such only as matters of opinion and belief.

The City of Northampton is directed to cause permanent markers either of stone or concrete to be erected and maintained at appropriate places along said layout in order that the location of the highway may be readily ascertained.

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Raymond A. Lyman

Hampshire County Commissioners.

William H. Bray

Acting Commissioner.

November 22, 1957.

Vote to Borrow
a Temporary
Loan.
3635.

Vote to Borrow a Temporary Loan.

On the fifteenth day of November, 1957 it was voted by the County Commissioners that to provide such funds as may be necessary to meet the cost of care, maintenance and repair of the Hampshire County Sanatorium in the year 1957, and under authority of and in compliance with Chapter 111 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Section 85A, and all Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) be borrowed, and the County Treasurer is authorized to issue and sell notes of the County dated November 25, 1957 and payable March 1, 1958, said notes to bear the county seal, to be signed by the County Treasurer and countersigned by at least a majority of the County Commissioners.

On the twenty-second day of November, 1957 it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the sale of the Hampshire County Sanatorium

notes, viz: No. 63, in the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) dated November 25, 1957 and payable March 1, 1958, to Northampton National Bank at 2.30% per annum discount basis and to award the sale of the Hampshire County Sanatorium note, viz: No. 64, in the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) dated November 25, 1957 and payable March 1, 1958 to The First National Bank of Northampton at 2.30% per annum discount basis.

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Also voted that the sale of said notes, viz: No. 63 to Northampton National Bank at 2.30% per annum discount basis and No. 64 to The First National Bank of Northampton at 2.30% per annum discount basis by the County Treasurer, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Vote re Repairs at Jail.

Because of the existence of an emergency at the Jail caused by leaking gutters on the roof, it was voted by the County Commissioners on the twenty-second day of November, 1957 to authorize the Master and Keeper to engage Evans Bros. of Northampton, Massachusetts to replace said gutters immediately and to have the brick pointed up at the same time while the staging is erected, all for the sum of eight hundred sixty nine dollars and seventy five cents (\$869.75).

Vote re
Repairs at Jail.
3636.✓

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-second day of November, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-ninth day of November, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Grant Additional Allotment to Town of Hadley.

On the twenty-ninth day of November, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant an additional allotment of two hundred dollars to the Town of Hadley to be used on Sunderland and Hockanum Roads (Rte. 47), making a total allotment of fifty two hundred dollars from the County provided the Town of Hadley allots the sum of two hundred dollars and the State allots the sum of six hundred dollars additional, making a total allotment of \$5200 from the Town and \$15,600 from the State.

Vote to Grant
Allotment to
Town of Hadley.
3639.✓

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Vote to Authorize Dr. Goodhue to Purchase Refrigerator for Sanatorium.

On the twenty-ninth day of November, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize Dr. F. W. Goodhue, Superintendent of the Hampshire County Sanatorium to purchase from the Northampton Electric Lighting Company one (1) General Electric refrigerator for use in the doctor's house at the Sanatorium for the sum of \$274.95 less tax of \$7.92.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-ninth day of November, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the first Tuesday of December being the third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventh day of January then next.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourth day of February then next.

Present	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)	County Commissioners.

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1957.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of ninety thousand nine hundred nineteen dollars and thirty six cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer December 3, 1957.

Dog Damages.
3634.

Dog Damages.

The sum of three hundred forty nine dollars and sixty one cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer December 3, 1957.

Bond of Register
of Deeds
Approved.
3642.

Bond of Register of Deeds Approved.

Bond of Raymond A. Warner, as Register of Deeds in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) examined and approved as to surety and amount in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 219 of the Acts of 1937.

Bond of Assistant
Register of Deeds
Approved.
3643.

Bond of Assistant Register of Deeds Approved.

Bond of Katherine E. O'C. O'Donnell, Assistant Register of Deeds in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) examined and approved as to surety and amount, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 214 of the Acts of 1939.

Vote Allotment
to Town of
Hatfield.
3644.

Vote to Grant an Allotment to Town of Hatfield.

On the third day of December, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to grant an allotment in the sum of one thousand dollars to the town of Hatfield to be used on the Chestnut Street bridge provided the State allots the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars and the town of Hatfield allots the sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars.

Re Appointment of Albert A. Durepo as Probation Officer.

On the third day of December, 1957, notification was received from Honorable Charles J. O'Connor, Justice of the District Court of Hampshire that on the second day of December, 1957 he appointed Mr. Albert A. Durepo of Ware, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, a Probation Officer in the District Court of Hampshire, at Northampton, Massachusetts, with the understanding from Commissioner Albert B. Carter that this appointment has been approved by the Committee on Probation, the Administrative Committee of the District Courts and the Commissioner of Probation, in accordance with Chapter 731 of the Acts of 1956 and that the salary for this position in the County Supplementary Budget (Chapter 752, Acts of 1957) has been established at the annual rate of four thousand seven hundred twenty dollars.

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Vote re Transfer of Funds.

Upon the request of the town of Southampton, it was voted by the County Commissioners on the third day of December, 1957 to approve a transfer of the balance of funds from the Lead Mine Road 1956 Chapter 90 project (Contract #16812) to the Russellville Road.

Vote re Transfer
of Funds.
3645 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Hampshire, ss.

On the third day of December, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the seventh day of January, 1958 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampshire, ss.

At a Special Meeting of the County Commissioners begun and holden at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire on the sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the ninth day of said December.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirteenth day of said December.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the sixteenth day of said December.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twentieth day of said December.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fourth day of said December.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-seventh day of said December.

Present	John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq., Chairman)	
	Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.	)	County Commissioners.
	Hiram H. Brownell, Esq.)	

And by adjournment therefrom on the third day of January then next.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the tenth day of said January.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourteenth day of said January

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventeenth day of said

January.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)
 John R. Callahan, Jr., Esq.) County Commissioners.
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.)

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-fourth day of said

January.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the thirty-first day of said

January.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the seventh day of February then

next.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the fourteenth day of said

February.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-first day of said

February.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.

And by adjournment therefrom on the twenty-eighth day of said

February.

Present Hiram H. Brownell, Esq., Chairman)
 Raymond A. Lyman, Esq.) County Commissioners.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this sixth day of December, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the ninth day of December, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Carl M. Hemenway vs. Board of Assessors of the Town of Williamsburg, Appeal from refusal to abate 1957 Real Estate Tax.

Williamsburg, Mass.

November 25, 1957.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire s.s.
Office of The County Commissioners
Court House
Northampton, Mass.

Carl M. Hemenway
vs.
Board of Assessors
of Town of
Williamsburg.
3637.

Complaint of Carl M. Hemenway

I, the undersigned, Carl M. Hemenway, do hereby appeal from the refusal of The Board of Assessors of the Town of Williamsburg to abate a tax for the year 1957 assessed on real estate owned by me and situated in Williamsburg. On Jan. 1, 1957 the appellant owned a parcel of real estate known as the Homestead Lot, situated in said Williamsburg and having on the said premises, four separate buildings. For many years prior to 1957 the appellant had been assessed on only three of the buildings, one building, by common knowledge having no cash value whatever.

Dated Jan. 1, 1957 though no new construction had been effected, and though by public agreement the assessors had agreed not to increase assessments pending professional reappraisal to go into effect in the year 1958, the assessors did add unto my assessment in said lot, three more buildings, namely a barn, a henhouse and a manure shed-, at an assessment of \$750. The appellant further states that the appraisal was done in a malicious manner, the chairman of the assessors having had a personal knowledge of the premises. Furthermore, said increases were effected without any of the assessors, by their own admission, having viewed the premises in view of ascertaining if such building exsisted which same the chairman by his own admission knew did not exsist.

Dated about August 28, 1957 the Board of Assessors did, however, abate the assessment by \$400. However, trickery was involved in that the said Chairman did cause to remove from the records a wagon shed or machine shed which did exsist, at an assessment of \$200.; and did insert in place of said shed

at \$200. a barn which did not exist at an assessment of \$400. The appellant seasonably applied in writing to the appellees on or about July 10, 1957. The appellant is aggrieved by the decision of the appellees and objects thereto on the ground that the property has been overvalued by the appellee. The appellant has received written notice from the appellee of it's decision refusing to fully abate and of the trickery involved in changing a shed into a barn and doubling the assessment thereof., this notice being dated October 8, 1957, though the actual abatement was dated August 28, 1957. Most respectfully submitted, /s/ Carl M. Hemenway. The foregoing Appeal was filed on November 25, 1957. A certified copy of the complaint was transmitted to the Board of Assessors of the town of Williamsburg under the provisions of Section 64, Chapter 59 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). On the ninth day of December, 1957, Petitioner's request to withdraw appeal was filed.

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1957.

Hampshire, ss.

On this ninth day of December, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.
On the thirteenth day of December, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Purchase Furniture for Registry of Deeds.

On the thirteenth day of December, 1957, authorization was given to Raymond A. Warner, Register of Deeds to purchase the following items from General Business Supply Company of Amherst, Massachusetts:

2 Art Metal tables with linoleum tops for the net sum of	\$ 260.00
6 Sturgis Chairs for the net sum of	<u>132.30</u>
	\$ 392.30

Vote to Purchase
Furniture for
Registry of Deeds.
3648½.

Hampshire, ss.

On this thirteenth day of December, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.
On the sixteenth day of December, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.
On this sixteenth day of December, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.
And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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1957.

Roy Moon, Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on December 17, 1957, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said Roy Moon be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On the twentieth day of December, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Re Right-of-Way to Norwich Lake in the Town of Huntington.

Re authorization contained in Chapter 254 of the Acts of 1955 providing for the establishment of a right-of-way for public access to Norwich Lake in the town of Huntington.

Re Right-of-Way
to Norwich Lake
in the town of
Huntington.

3470½.

On the twenty-second day of June, 1956, the County Commissioners viewed the premises of the proposed right-of-way for public access to Norwich Lake in the town of Huntington and on the twenty-fourth day of July, 1956 issued notice to the interested parties of a public hearing to be held at the Town Hall in the town of Huntington on Wednesday, August 8, 1956 at seven o'clock in the evening. Because of an overflow crowd, this hearing was held at the Murrayfield School in said town of Huntington and was continued without day.

On the sixth day of September, 1957, a further hearing was held at the Courthouse in Northampton. The Commissioners, deeming a hearing of all parties interested expedient, appointed Friday, the twenty-seventh day of September current and eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Courthouse in Northampton as the time and place for hearing the parties; and caused a copy of the Order of Notice to be served upon the clerk of the town of Huntington, being the town within which such layout of a right-of-way was authorized, fifteen days at least before the time appointed for said hearing; and also caused copies of said Order of Notice, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, to be posted in two public places in said town; and also gave notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of said notice to be published two weeks successively in the Daily Hampshire Gazette, a newspaper published in said County; said posting and the last publication of said copy having been seven days at least before the time

appointed for said hearing; and before said hearing was had, said Commissioners gave notice in like manner as described in the foregoing notice, to all persons interested, of the time and place for commencing said hearing.

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And on the said twenty-seventh day of September, 1957, the Commissioners met at the time and place appointed, and proceeded to hear the parties, and having heard the parties, said Commissioners then submitted a plan of the proposed right-of-way to the Massachusetts Department of Public Works for approval. Approval of this plan was granted by said Department on the second day of December, 1957.

On the twentieth day of December aforesaid, the following decree was entered by the County Commissioners:

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampshire, ss: County Commissioners' Meeting December 20, 1957

Acting under the provisions of Chapter 254 of the Acts of 1955, the County Commissioners of Hampshire County now lay out a right of way for public access to Norwich Lake in the Town of Huntington in accordance with a plan approved December 2, 1957 by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.

Norwich Lake 1957 Layout in Huntington

Description of Layout

The layout is located in Huntington, Massachusetts and is described as follows:

Beginning at a concrete bound on the westerly side of East Pisgah Road, so-called, in the town of Huntington, and at the southeasterly corner of the right-of-way herein described, and at a point 662.5' more or less Northerly from the property line dividing lands of Otto K. Rosahn and the Young Men's Christian Association of Springfield, Massachusetts;

Then running S. 71°-16' W. 397.31' on land of said Young Men's Christian Association to a concrete bound;

Then turning and running along said Y.M.C.A. land along a curve to the left with a radius of 337.79' a distance of 264.86' to a concrete bound;

Then turning and running along said Y.M.C.A. land along a curve to the right with a radius of 439.28' a distance of 290.25' to land of Otto K. Rosahn;

Then continuing along said curve to the right with a radius of 439.28' on land of said Rosahn a distance of 14.95' to a concrete bound;

Then turning and running S. 66°-08'-52" W. along land of said Rosahn 283.41' to a concrete bound;

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Then turning and running along said Rosahn's land on a curve to the right with a radius of 197.17' for a distance of 207.50' to a concrete bound;

Then turning and running along said Rosahn's land N. 37°-44'-44" W. a distance of 106.02' to a concrete bound at land of the Y.M.C.A.;

Then turning and running along the property line of the Y.M.C.A. and said Rosahn S. 88°-21'-26" W a distance of 75'± to Norwich Lake, wherever the natural pond may be located;

Then turning and running northerly along the easterly shore of Norwich Lake, wherever said natural pond may be, 60' more or less to a point;

Then turning and running along said Y.M.C.A. land N. 88°-21'-26" E a distance of 150' more or less to a concrete bound;

Then turning and running along Y.M.C.A. land S. 1°-38'-34" W a distance of 60' to a concrete bound at land of said Rosahn;

Then turning and running along Rosahn's land S. 23°-12'-49" E a distance of 49.80' to a concrete bound;

Then turning and running along said Rosahn's land along a curve to the left with a radius of 147.17' for a distance of 154.88' to a concrete bound;

Then turning and running along Rosahn's land N. 66°-08'-52" E a distance of 176.53' to land of said Y.M.C.A.;

Then continuing on the same course along land of the Y.M.C.A. a distance of 106.88' to a concrete bound;

Then turning and running along Y.M.C.A. land along a curve to the left with a radius of 389.28' a distance of 270.46' to a concrete bound;

Then turning and running along land of Y.M.C.A. along a curve to the right with a radius of 387.79' a distance of 304.07' to a concrete bound;

Then turning and running along land of Y.M.C.A. N. 71°-16' E. a distance of 397.31' to a concrete bound, at the westerly side of East Pisgah Road;

Then turning and running S. 18°-44' E. along the westerly side of East Pisgah Road a distance of 50 feet to a concrete bound and point of beginning.

Description of Land Takings

AND the following described parcels of land are taken in fee for the purpose of said right of way for public access by right of eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws and all acts in amendment thereof

and in addition thereto:

All land taken is located in the Town of Huntington in said County.

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DESCRIPTION OF LAND TAKINGS FOR ACCESS ROAD TO NORWICH LAKE IN THE TOWN OF HUNTINGTON under the provisions of Chapter 254 of the Acts of 1955.

PARCEL NO. 1 - A parcel of land supposed to be owned by the Young Men's Christian Association of Springfield, Massachusetts described as follows: A certain parcel of land lying on the Westerly side of Pisgah Road (also known as East Pisgah Road), in the Town of Huntington, County of Hampshire, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a concrete bound on the Westerly side of Pisgah Road, and at the Northeasterly corner of land to be taken for an access road to Norwich Lake;

Then running S 18°-44' E. along the Westerly side of Pisgah Road 50.00 feet to a concrete bound at other land of said Y.M.C.A.;

Then turning and running S 71°-16' W. along said Y.M.C.A. land 397.31' to a concrete bound;

Then running along a curve to the left with a radius of 337.79 feet for a distance of 264.86 feet to a concrete bound;

Then running along a curve to the right with a radius of 439.28 feet for a distance of 290.25 feet to a point at land of Otto K. Rosahn;

Then turning and running S 88°-21'-26" W. along said Rosahn's land for a distance of 131.59 feet to a point on land of the aforesaid Y.M.C.A., being the Northerly boundary of said right of way;

Then turning and running N 66°-08'-52" E. along land of said Y.M.C.A. for a distance of 106.88 feet to a concrete bound;

Then running along land of the Y.M.C.A. along a curve to the left with a radius of 389.28 feet for a distance of 270.46 feet to a concrete bound;

Then running along a curve to the right with a radius of 387.79 feet for a distance of 304.07 feet to a concrete bound;

Then turning and running N 71°-16' E. for a distance of 397.31 feet to a concrete bound and point of beginning, containing 50,925 sq. ft. more or less.

PARCEL NO. 2 - A parcel of land supposed to be owned by Young Men's Christian Association of Springfield, Massachusetts described as follows: A certain parcel of land lying on the Easterly side of Norwich Lake, so-called, in the Town of Huntington, Massachusetts, bounded and described

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as follows: Beginning at a point on the Easterly side of Norwich Lake, and 60 feet Northerly, more or less, from land of Otto K. Rosahn;

Then running N $88^{\circ}-21'-26''$ E along land of said Y.M.C.A. 150 feet more or less to a concrete bound;

Then turning and running S $1^{\circ}-38'-34''$ E. along land of Y.M.C.A. 60' to a concrete bound at land of Otto K. Rosahn;

Then turning and running S $88^{\circ}-21'-26''$ W along Rosahn's land a distance of 75 feet to a concrete bound at other land of Rosahn;

Then continuing along Rosahn's land S $88^{\circ}-21'-26''$ W. a distance of 75 feet more or less to the Easterly shore of Norwich Lake;

Then turning and running Northerly along the Easterly shore of Norwich Lake a distance of 60 feet more or less to the point of beginning, containing 9000 sq. ft. more or less; the aforesaid taking to extend to the natural pond wherever it may be located.

PARCEL NO. 3 - A parcel of land supposed to be owned by Otto K. Rosahn described as follows: a certain parcel of land in the Town of Huntington, Hampshire County, Massachusetts lying off the Westerly side of Pisgah Road, so-called, and near the Easterly shore of Norwich Lake, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a concrete bound at a point 75 feet more or less from the Easterly shore of Norwich Lake, and on the property line between lands of said Rosahn and the Young Men's Christian Association of Springfield, Massachusetts;

Then running S $37^{\circ}-44'-44''$ E. a distance of 106.02 feet to a concrete bound;

Then turning and running along a curve to the left with a radius of 197.17 feet along land of said Rosahn 207.50 feet to a concrete bound;

Then running N $66^{\circ}-08'-52''$ E. along Rosahn's land 283.41 feet to a concrete bound;

Then running along Rosahn's land along a curve to the left with a radius of 439.28 feet for a distance of 14.95 feet to a point at land of Young Men's Christian Association of Springfield, Massachusetts;

Then turning and running S $88^{\circ}-21'-26''$ W. along the Y.M.C.A. land for a distance of 131.59 feet to a point at other land of Rosahn, being the Northerly line of said right of way taking;

Then turning and running S $66^{\circ}-08'-52''$ W. along Rosahn's land for a distance of 176.53 feet to a concrete bound;

Then turning and running along a curve to the right with a radius of 147.17 feet along Rosahn's land 154.88 feet to a concrete bound;

Then turning and running N 23°-12'-49" W. along Rosahn's land 49.80 feet to a concrete bound at land of the Y.M.C.A. of Springfield, Massachusetts;

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Then turning and running S 88°-21'-26" W. along the Y.M.C.A. land, (being Parcel #2 of these takings) for a distance of 75.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 16,695 sq. ft. more or less.

The layout and land takings above described are indicated on plan prepared for the County Commissioners of Hampshire County dated October 25, 1956 on file in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds and Clerk of Courts Office also in the office of the Town Clerk of the town of Huntington and marked as follows:

Right of Way to
NORWICH LAKE
in the Town of Huntington, Hampshire
County Laid out by the County Commis-
sioners as authorized and directed by
Chapter 254 of the Acts of 1955
Scale 1" = 40' - Survey October, 1956

October 25, 1956 Almer M. Huntley, Jr.
Land Surveyor - Engineer - Northampton
SA. 03789

AND the owners of the land over which said right of way is laid out are allowed until the first day of June next to remove therefrom their wood, timber or trees.

The Commissioners having heard the proprietors of said land, by itself or its agents, so far as they have expressed the desire to be heard on the subject of damages, by them sustained by reason of laying out said right of way, have estimated the same as follows, to wit:

To: Young Men's Christian Association of
Springfield, Massachusetts \$1.00
Otto K. Rosahn \$1.00

Payment to be made to the above described parties damages to the amount that may be found to be their due, when entry is actually made upon the premises for purposes of a right of way, viz: the County of Hampshire to pay the aforesaid Young Men's Christian Association the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and to pay Otto K. Rosahn the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00). Any work required to be done in the carrying out of said order, to be done and performed by the Town of Huntington.

John R. Callahan, Jr.
Raymond A. Lyman
Hiram H. Brownell

County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire.

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The foregoing report is filed and accepted, and thereupon it is ordered that the said right of way be a right of way for public access forever.

Merrill E. Torrey

(L.S.)

Clerk.

Vote to Advertise for Bids for Photocopy Paper.

On the twenty-ninth day of November, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to advertise for bids for furnishing the County of Hampshire with the following items for the fiscal year of 1958:

100 rolls, more or less, Photocopy paper, 100% linen rag stock duplex,
each roll to be 300 feet x 11½ inches;

18 cases (6 pkgs. to case) Haloid 20-qt. size Fixing Powder;

6 cases (24 pkgs. to case) Haloid 10-qt. size Developer; suitable for use
in a Rectigraph Duplex Photocopying machine; to be delivered to
the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds as called for;

said bids to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners, Northampton, Massachusetts on Friday, December 20, 1957 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The Commissioners reserved the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the County of Hampshire.

On the twentieth day of December aforesaid, the following bids were received:

	<u>Photostat Corp.</u>	<u>The Haloid Co.</u>
Photostat Paper	\$53.85 roll	\$53.85 roll
Fixer	11.90	10.50
Developer	18.60	18.50

It was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the bid of The Haloid Company of Rochester, New York for furnishing Haloid Record Duplex HH paper, Haloid Record Fixer and Haloid Record Developer in accordance with their bid.

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On this twentieth day of December, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Vote to Advertise
for Bids for
Photocopy Paper.
3638.

On the twenty-fourth day of December, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Vote to Invite Proposals for Food for the Hampshire County Jail.

On the sixth day of December, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to invite proposals for furnishing one year's supply of Meat and Bread at the Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction for the period from January 1, 1958 to January 1, 1959; said bids to be opened at the office of the Hampshire County Commissioners on Friday, December 20, 1957 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon in accordance with posted specifications. The County Commissioners reserved the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid or bids deemed most advantageous to the County of Hampshire.

Vote to Invite
Proposals for Food
for the Jail.
3647. ✓

On the twentieth day of December aforesaid, the following bids were received:

MEAT - Bizz's Market, Northampton, Massachusetts
will furnish one year's supply of Meat including Beef, Ham, Pork, Cold Cuts, Salt Pork, Liver and Chicken at 15% above the whole-sale prices for selected cuts and for cuts that the Master and Keeper will buy each day from any surplus we may have - will give from 35% to 50% discount on same.

BREAD - Imperial Bakery, Northampton, Massachusetts
will furnish one year's supply of Bread - 16 oz. loaf at \$.16 per loaf.

On the twenty-fourth day of December, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to accept the bid of Bizz's Market for furnishing Meat and the bid of Imperial Bakery for furnishing Bread at the Hampshire County Jail for the fiscal year of 1958 in accordance with their respective bids.

Vote to Pay County Dog Officers.

On the twenty-fourth day of December, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars from the Dog Fund to each of the following-named County Dog Officers for services rendered and necessary expenses during the year 1957:

Vote to Pay
County Dog
Officers.
3651. ✓

Stephen Pilch, 46 Marjorie Street, Ware, Mass.

Carl W. Martell, 26 McKinley Avenue, Easthampton, Mass.

John F. Boyle, West Chesterfield, Massachusetts

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1957.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-fourth day of December, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-seventh day of December, 1957, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Establish a Schedule of Group Life Insurance, etc.

Vote to
Establish
Schedule of
Group Life
Insurance.

3653.

Under the provisions of Section 11 of Chapter 730 of the Acts of 1956, (Chapter 32B of the General Laws, Ter. Ed.) it was voted by the County Commissioners on the twenty-seventh day of December, 1957 to establish a schedule of group life, accidental death and dismemberment insurance for each employee and a schedule of hospital, surgical and medical benefits for employees and their dependents of Hampshire County and cities and towns within said county and districts which are wholly or principally within the aforesaid county. The amount of group life insurance on each employee shall be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) and the amount of group accidental death and dismemberment insurance on each employee shall be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00). The amount of hospital, surgical and medical benefits in said schedules shall equal but not exceed the overall benefits provided to employees of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and their dependents under Chapter 32A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

Vote to Request Permission to Transfer from Reserve Fund.

Request to
Transfer from
Reserve Fund.

3654.

On the twenty-seventh day of December, 1957 it was voted by the County Commissioners to request permission of the Director of Accounts to transfer the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) from the Reserve Fund to Item 9, Law Library (Code 593 - Law Books).

It was also voted to request permission to transfer the sum of two hundred seventy eight dollars and ninety cents (\$278.90) from the Reserve Fund (Item 28) to Budget Item 16, Jail and House of Correction - (Code 269 - Repairing gutters).

Vote to Request Approval to Carry Forward Funds for Probate Forms.

On the twenty-seventh day of December, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to request approval of the Director of Accounts to carry forward into 1958 the sum of two thousand one hundred fifty three dollars and seventy five cents remaining in the 1956 special appropriation for printing new forms for the Probate Court (Item 8a).

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Vote re Requests for Transfers.

Under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 499 of the Acts of 1957, permission was granted by the County Commissioners on the twenty-seventh day of December, 1957 to make the following transfers within appropriations from one Main Group to another:

Vote re
Requests for
Transfers.
3656.

- Item 3 - County Commissioners:
The sum of \$7.69 from Main Group 2 to Main Group 5
- Item 5 - Clerk of Courts:
The sum of \$22.98 from Main Group 2 to Main Group 3 .
- Item 6 - County Treasurer:
The sum of \$122.55 from Main Group 2 to Main Group 3
- Item 8a - Registry of Probate:
The sum of \$.57 from Main Group 2 to Main Group 3
The sum of \$17.00 from Main Group 2 to Main Group 4
The sum of \$38.76 from Main Group 2 to Main Group 5
- Item 9 - Law Library:
The sum of \$ 50.00 from Main Group 2 to Main Group 5
The sum of \$ 30.00 from Main Group 3 to Main Group 5
The sum of \$537.50 from Main Group 4 to Main Group 5
- Item 10 - Highway, Bridges and Land Damages:
The sum of \$2225.00 from Main Group 7 to Main Group 6
- Item 16 - Jail:
The sum of \$27.84 from Main Group 4 to Main Group 5
The sum of \$92.17 from Main Group 4 to Main Group 3

Vote to Request Permission to Transfer from Reserve and Reserve for Salary Increases.

Vote re
Transfers.
3657.

On the twenty-seventh day of December, 1957, it was voted by the County Commissioners to request permission of the Director of Accounts to make the following transfers from Item 28a - Reserve for Salary Increases:

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To Item 3	- County Commissioners	\$ 90.00
5	- Clerk of Courts	25.00
6	- County Treasurer	428.00
7	- Sheriff	400.00
8	- Registry of Deeds	501.50
12	- Criminal costs in Superior Court	56.40
14	- District Courts	196.50
16	- Jail and House of Correction	1552.89
18	- Court House and Registry buildings, maintenance and operation	413.75
20	- County Aid to Agriculture	2084.27
21	- Mt. Tom State Reservation (Hampshire County's share)	60.32
Total		\$ 5808.63

Because Item 28a contains only \$5150.00 which is inadequate to pay the above salary increases under the Barrington Report, it is voted by the County Commissioners to request the Director of Accounts for permission to transfer the sum of \$658.63 from Item 28 - Reserve Fund to Item 28A - Reserve for Salary Increases.

It was also voted by the County Commissioners to request permission of the Director of Accounts to make the following transfers from Item 28B - Reserve for Salary Increases for Probation Officers:

To Item 14	- District Court of Hampshire at Northampton	\$ 971.67
	- District Court of Eastern Hampshire at Ware	41.66
		\$ 1013.33

Authorization to County Treasurer.

Because the Justice of the District Court is required to hold court at places other than Northampton, it has become necessary for the Special Justice to sit more frequently in this court which has necessitated exceeding the appropriation approved by the Legislature for this purpose in 1957; therefore, under the provisions of Section 33 of Chapter 35 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the County Commissioners authorized the County Treasurer on the twenty-seventh day of December, 1957 to pay from any money in the treasury the sum of \$2021.20 because the appropriation was insufficient to meet the expenditure required by law.

Authorization to
County Treasurer.
3658.

Authorization to County Treasurer.

Because the appropriation in the 1957 County budget is insufficient to meet the expenditures required by law in Item 12, Criminal Costs in Superior Court by reason of the expenditure for salaries of Deputy Sheriffs acting as Court Officers and Jurors' fees, the County Commissioners authorized the County Treasurer on the twenty-seventh day of December, 1957 under the provisions of Section 33 of Chapter 35 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) to pay from any money in the treasury the sum of one thousand forty four dollars and forty nine cents.

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Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-seventh day of December, 1957, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the third day of January, 1958, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Bond of County Treasurer Approved.

On the twenty-fourth day of December, 1957 bond of Howard A. Banner, Esquire, as County Treasurer in the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) examined and approved by the County Commissioners as to surety and amount in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 35, Section 3 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

Bond of County
Treasurer
Approved.
3652.

On the third day of January, 1958, the aforesaid bond was approved as to form by Assistant Attorney General Joseph H. Elcock, Jr. and filed.

Board of County Commissioners Organized for Year 1958.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners held on the third day of January, 1958, being the first meeting of the board after the first Wednesday of January in the year 1958, the County Commissioners organized for the ensuing year and elected Hiram H. Brownell, Esquire, Chairman of the board. Messrs. Lyman and Callahan voted for Mr. Brownell and Mr. Brownell voted "present".

Board of County
Commissioners
Organized.
3660.

Organization of Board of Trustees of Hampshire County Sanatorium.

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At a meeting of the County Commissioners of Hampshire County held on the third day of January, 1958, the trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium organized for the ensuing year and elected John R. Callahan, Jr., Esquire, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium. Messrs. Brownell and Lyman voted for Mr. Callahan and Mr. Callahan voted for Mr. Lyman.

Chairman of Deer
Hill State Res-
ervation Elected.
3662.

Chairman of Deer Hill State Reservation Elected.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of Hampshire County held on the third day of January, 1958, Raymond A. Lyman, Esquire was elected Chairman of the Deer Hill State Reservation. Messrs. Brownell and Callahan voted for Mr. Lyman and Mr. Lyman voted for Mr. Brownell.

Vote to Reappoint
Caretaker.
3663.

Vote to Reappoint Caretaker of Deer Hill State Reservation.

On the third day of January, 1958, it was voted by the County Commissioners to reappoint Willard M. Sears of West Cummington, Massachusetts Caretaker of Deer Hill State Reservation for the year 1958.

Vote to Reappoint
County Dog
Officers.
3664.

Vote to Reappoint County Dog Officers.

Under the provisions of Section 165 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) it was voted by the County Commissioners on the third day of January, 1958, to reappoint the following as County Dog Officers for the year 1958:

Stephen Pilch of Ware, Massachusetts

Carl W. Martell of Easthampton, Massachusetts

John F. Boyle of West Chesterfield, Massachusetts

Hampshire, ss.

On this third day of January, 1958, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of January, 1958, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

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Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented, examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of one hundred thirteen thousand four hundred ninety eight dollars and ninety five cents are ordered to be paid out of the County Treasury.

Accounts.
3646.✓

And certified to the County Treasurer January 7, 1958.

Dog Damages.

The sum of two thousand three hundred seventy one dollars and seventy cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

Dog Damages.
3648.✓

And certified to the County Treasurer January 7, 1958.

Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of January, 1958, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned to Tuesday the fourth day of February, 1958 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Hampshire, ss.

On the tenth day of January, 1958, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Re Estimates for the Hampshire County Retirement System.

Acting under the provisions of Section 22-(7-c-ii) of Chapter 32 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the County Commissioners certified to the Board of Selectmen of the following-named towns and to the Treasurer of the

Re Estimates for
Retirement System.
3667.✓

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following-named districts on the tenth day of January, 1958 the amounts which have been allocated by the Hampshire County Retirement Board to be appropriated and paid on or before July 1, 1958 by said Towns and Districts to the treasurer-custodian of the Hampshire County Retirement System to be credited to the funds thereof, viz:

Hampshire County	\$ 12,592.98	South Hadley	17,435.90
Hospital	11,033.76	Ware	11,234.67
Amherst	13,842.43	Westhampton	118.26
Belchertown	2,006.05	Williamsburg	1,578.02
Chesterfield	373.60	Worthington	948.10
Cummington	1,030.74	South Hadley Fire District #1	3,875.02
Goshen	191.50	South Hadley Fire District #2	702.17
Granby	1,988.24	Belchertown-Granby Welfare District	355.78
Hadley	3,483.62	Western Hampshire Welfare District	355.78
Hatfield	1,978.83	Amherst-Pelham Regional School District	3,292.12
Huntington	884.26		
Middlefield	191.50		
Pelham	46.03		
Plainfield	812.02	Total	\$ 91,190.62
Southampton	839.24		

Hampshire, ss.

On this tenth day of January, 1958, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fourteenth day of January, 1958, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fourteenth day of January, 1958, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the seventeenth day of January, 1958, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

Annual report of the County Treasurer of Hampshire County of the receipts and disbursements for the year ending December 31, 1957.

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RECEIPTS

Taxes	\$ 633,835.86
Temporary Loan, anticipation of taxes	300,000.00
Temporary Loan, anticipation of reimbursement (Sanatorium)	250,000.00
Interest	189.04
Sheriff, Superior Court, fines	525.00
Clerk of District Courts, fees and fines	16,584.60
Jailer and Master of Jail and House of Correction,	
Fines	1,368.36
Labor, etc.	1,172.24
Clerk of Courts:	
Civil fees	3,048.90
Naturalization fees	335.00
Register of Deeds, fees	40,485.66
Assistant Recorder of Land Court, fees	732.70
County Aid to Agriculture	195.34
Pedlars' Licenses	65.00
Reimbursement of Insane Commitments	3,096.10
Miscellaneous	1,002.21

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Treasurer's
Report.
3668. ✓

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Withholding Tax	63,173.18
Mt. Tom State Reservation Fund	43,003.20
Deer Hill State Reservation Fund	350.00
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	5,317.44
Tuberculosis Hospital	287,170.88
Dog Licenses and Fines	17,604.60
Fund for Advertising Recreational Advantages of Hampshire County	10,435.34
Hampshire County Employees' Bond Account	5,656.25
Health, Accident and Insurance Fund	18,947.16
	<u>\$ 1,704,294.06</u>
	<u>254,992.26</u>
Balances in Treasury, January 1, 1957	
Total Receipts and Cash on Hand	\$ 1,959,286.32

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EXPENDITURES

Interest, Temporary Loan	\$ 3,248.32
Debt: Temporary Loan, anticipation of taxes	300,000.00
(Sanatorium maintenance)	220,000.00
County Commissioners, salaries and expenses	15,788.90
Transportation and expenses of County and Acting Commissioners	533.43
Clerk of Courts, salaries and expenses	20,469.61
County Treasurer, salaries and expenses	15,347.28
Sheriff, salary and expenses	5,685.50
Registry of Deeds, salaries and expenses	41,299.57
Registry of Probate, expenses	2,304.77
Law Library, expenses	6,374.76
Highways, Bridges and Land Damages	61,802.45
Examination of Dams	1,447.24
Criminal Costs of Superior Court	22,730.49
Civil Expenses in Supreme Judicial, Superior, Probate and Land Courts, including Auditors, Masters and Referees	25,844.12
District Courts, salaries and expenses	65,179.92
Medical examiners and commitments of insane	7,724.20
Jail and House of Correction, maintenance and operation	86,216.64
Court House and Registry buildings, maintenance and operation	29,598.68
County Aid to Agriculture	43,396.70
Mt. Tom State Reservation	6,031.99
Deer Hill State Reservation	350.00
Hampshire County Sanatorium	136,876.03
Preventorium	141.61
Non-contributory Pensions	1,519.15
Contributory Retirement system and supervisory expenses	13,972.58
Miscellaneous and contingent expenses	1,529.36
Unpaid Bills of Previous Years	182.71
Soil Conservation	100.00
Unfinished Contracts	96,113.58
Fund for Advertising Recreational Advantages of Hampshire County	5,217.60
Health, Accident and Insurance	9,500.00

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Withholding Tax	63,173.18
Mt. Tom State Reservation Fund	36,609.82
Deer Hill State Reservation Fund	186.50

Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	5,001.59
Tuberculosis Hospital	314,422.51
Dog Damages and Refunds	17,604.60
Fund for Advertising Recreational Advantages of Hampshire County	10,435.34
Hampshire County Employees' Bond Account	5,700.00
Health, Accident and Insurance Fund	18,488.56
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	\$ 1,718,149.29
Balances in Treasury, January 1, 1958	241,137.03
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Total Expenditures and Cash on Hand	\$ 1,959,286.32

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(Approved and allowed by the County Commissioners on January 17, 1958 under the provisions of Section 36 of Chapter 35 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.)

Hampshire, ss.

On this seventeenth day of January, 1958, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-fourth day of January, 1958, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-fourth day of January, 1958, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the thirty-first day of January, 1958, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

ESTIMATE BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE EXPENDITURES OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE for the Year Ending December 31, 1958	
Interest on county debt	\$ 3,500.00
Reduction of county debt	1,500.00
County Commissioners, salaries and expenses	16,817.00
Transportation and expenses of county and acting commissioners	700.00
Clerk of courts, salaries and expenses	21,551.03
County treasurer, salaries and expenses	17,323.50
Sheriff, salary and expenses	6,157.50
Registry of deeds, salaries and expenses	43,715.00
Registry of probate, expenses	2,500.00

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Law libraries, salaries and expenses	6,580.00
Highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages	147,850.00
Examination of dams	2,000.00
Criminal costs in superior court	27,844.50
Civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, including auditors, masters and referees	30,020.00
District courts, salaries and expenses	83,086.22
Medical examiners and commitments of insane	8,545.00
Jail and house of correction, maintenance and operation	108,158.03
Training school	100.00
Court house and registry buildings, maintenance and operation	34,883.08
Construction of county buildings	1,000.00
Agricultural school or county aid to agriculture, maintenance and operation	49,706.08
State reservations, maintenance and operation, Mt. Tom	5,156.33
" " " " " Deer Hill	350.00
Hospital or sanatorium	150,535.51
Preventorium, health service	400.00
Non-contributory pensions	1,407.85
Contributory retirement systems and supervisory expenses	12,764.09
Miscellaneous and contingent expenses	2,411.45
For preparation of plans and specifications for repairs, alter- ations and an addition to the Court House	25,000.00
Unpaid bills of previous years	100.00
Reserve fund	6,500.00
Advertising recreational, industrial and agricultural advantages of the county	6,600.00
Soil conservation - Hampshire County District	100.00
Group insurance	10,000.00
Total	\$ 834,862.17

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Report.

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HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR 1957

The County Commissioners in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 35, Section 26 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) submit the following report:

PROCEEDINGS AND EXPENDITURES

Except as otherwise stated in this report, all expenditures have been for the usual and necessary running expenses of the county, viz: Maintaining the Courts, Salaries of County Officers and Clerical Assistance in County Offices, Care of County Buildings, Sanatorium, Support of Prisoners and Maintaining the Jail and House of Correction, Fuel, Lights and Water, Highways and Land Damages, Law Library, Examination of dams, Medical Examiners and Commitment of the Insane, County Aid to Agriculture, State Reservations, Pensions and Retirement System and Advertising the recreational, industrial and agricultural advantages of the County. For specific details thereof, reference may be had to the report of the County Treasurer to which this is annexed.

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MEETINGS

The County Commissioners hold meetings the first Tuesday of March, September and December and the Tuesday next after the second Monday of June and also every first Tuesday of the month and every Friday morning during the entire year.

The Commissioners in their capacity as Trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium meet at the hospital on the second Mondays of March, June, September and December for the purpose of inspecting the sanatorium and discussing policies for the administration of the same.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Following is a list of appropriations and expenditures for 1957:

Item	Appropriation	Expenditures
Interest on county debt	3,500.00	3,248.32
County commissioners, salaries and expenses	16,230.00	15,788.90
Transportation and expenses of county and acting commissioners	700.00	533.43
Clerk of courts, salaries and expenses	20,689.00	20,469.61
County treasurer, salaries and expenses	15,602.00	15,347.28
Sheriff, salary and expenses	5,377.50	5,685.50
Registry of deeds, salaries and expenses	45,305.00	41,299.57
Registry of probate, expenses	2,330.00	2,304.77
Law libraries, salaries and expenses	5,980.00	6,374.76
Highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages	138,989.00	61,802.45
Examination of dams	2,500.00	1,447.24
Criminal costs in superior court	21,686.00	22,730.49
Civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, including auditors, masters and referees	27,984.00	25,844.12

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District courts, salaries and expenses	68,302.23	65,179.92
Medical examiners and commitments of insane	9,665.00	7,724.20
Jails and houses of correction, maintenance and operation	85,058.00	86,216.64
Training school	100.00	-----
Court House and registry building, maintenance and operation	34,100.50	29,598.68
County aid to agriculture, maintenance and operation	42,865.00	43,396.70
Mt. Tom State Reservation	5,971.67	6,031.99
Deer Hill State Reservation	350.00	350.00
Sanatorium	136,876.03	136,876.03
Preventorium, health service	400.00	141.61
Non-contributory pensions	1,517.25	1,519.15
Contributory retirement system and supervisory expenses	12,858.63	13,972.58
Miscellaneous and contingent expenses	2,015.63	1,529.36
Unpaid bills of previous years	182.71	182.71
Reserve Fund	6,500.00	
Reserve for salary increases	5,150.00	
Reserve for salary increases - Probation Officers	1,430.00	
Advertising recreational, industrial and agricultural advantages of the county	5,350.00	5,217.60
Soil conservation - Hampshire County District	100.00	100.00
Group insurance	9,500.00	9,500.00
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	\$ 736,165.15	\$ 630,413.61
Amount reserved to be paid in 1958		97,581.98
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		\$ 727,995.59

TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FUND

Because the expenditures were in excess of the appropriation passed by the Legislature, the following transfers were made from the Reserve Fund with the approval of the Director of Accounts, viz:

Law Library	\$ 400.00
Jail and House of Correction	278.90
Non-contributory pensions	1.90
Contributory retirement system and supervisory expenses	113.95
Reserve for salary increases	658.63
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	\$ 1,453.38

TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FOR SALARY INCREASES

Permission of the Director of Accounts was granted to make the following transfers from Reserve for Salary Increases, viz:

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County Commissioners	\$ 90.00
Clerk of Courts	25.00
County Treasurer	428.00
Sheriff	400.00
Registry of Deeds	501.50
Criminal costs in Superior Court	56.40
District Courts	196.50
Jail and House of Correction	1552.89
Court House and Registry buildings	413.75
Mt. Tom State Reservation (Hampshire County's share)	60.32
Total	\$ 5808.63

TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FOR SALARY INCREASES FOR PROBATION OFFICERS

District Court of Hampshire at Northampton	\$ 971.67
District Court of Eastern Hampshire at Ware	<u>41.66</u>
Total	\$ 1013.33

AUTHORIZATION UNDER CHAPTER 35, SECTION 33

Because the Justice of the District Court is required to hold court at places other than Northampton, it became necessary for the Special Justice to sit more frequently in the District Court at Northampton which has necessitated exceeding the appropriation approved by the Legislature for this purpose in 1957; therefore, under the provisions of Section 33 of Chapter 35 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the County Commissioners authorized the County Treasurer to pay from any money in the treasury the sum of \$2021.20 because the appropriation was insufficient to meet the expenditure required by law.

And because the appropriation in the 1957 County budget is insufficient to meet the expenditures required by law in Item 12 - Criminal Costs in Superior Court by reason of the expenditure for salaries of Deputy Sheriffs acting as Court Officers and Jurors' fees, the County Commissioners authorized the County Treasurer under the provisions of Section 33 of Chapter 35 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) to pay from any money in the treasury the sum of \$1044.49.

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COUNTY TAX

Chapter 499 of the Acts of 1957 authorized the County Commissioners of Hampshire County to levy a county tax for the year 1957 in the sum of \$627,255.86 and Chapter 752 of the Acts of 1957 authorized them to levy an additional sum of \$6,580.00 as a supplemental county tax, aggregating a total tax of \$633,835.86.

COUNTY DEBT

Hampshire County has no county debt. There are no sums remaining to be paid nor any county taxes due and unpaid.

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

There is a balance of \$ 11,147.21 in the Post-War Rehabilitation fund.

IMPROVEMENTS TO COUNTY BUILDINGS

McCallum's of Northampton was engaged to install linoleum on the floor of the Conference Room and Attorneys' Room on the first floor of the Courthouse for the sum of \$127 for each room and the National Floor Covering Company of Easthampton installed linoleum in both Traverse Jury rooms and connecting hall for the sum of \$575 and asphalt tile in the downstairs corridor of the Courthouse for \$67.00.

H. L. Childs & Son painted the front room in the Law Library and the entrance to the Hall of Records as well as the window sills of the Court House for the sum of \$345.00.

The Lawler Steeple Service was engaged by the John E. Fisher Co. to furnish the labor for repairing the tile roof on the Court House tower, the entire job costing the sum of \$206.00.

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION

The County Commissioners made their semi-annual inspections of the Jail and House of Correction on April 12 and November 1, 1957.

Because of the existence of an emergency at the Jail caused by leaking gutters on the roof, Evans Bros. of Northampton were engaged to replace them and to have the brick pointed up at the same time while the staging was erected, all for the sum of \$869.75.

During the year considerable painting was accomplished throughout the building. The exterior brickwork on the Jail and Women's side was completely pointed up. This became necessary as a result of removing the ivy which previously covered the walls. The roofs, gutters and flashing on the Jail and Women's side were repaired or replaced.

During the growing and harvesting season an average of ten inmates were employed on the 3-acre farm in the meadows and the institution's home garden, raising produce for immediate consumption by the inmates or for canning.

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The chair shop employed an average of two inmates per working day caning and repairing chairs. In the past, 20-25 men were employed per day performing this work when we had a contract with chair factories in Keene, New Hampshire and Gardner, Massachusetts for their cane seat fabrication. Due to changes in style, cane seats have been replaced by metal, solid wood or cloth seats. Our repair work now consists mainly of antiques and porch rockers.

PREVENTORIUM

Camp Hodgkins

For the second time, Camp Hodgkins was made available to the Community Young Men's Christian Association of Northampton during the 1957 camp season inasmuch as the facilities were not required by the Hampshire County Public Health Association. Reimbursement was made to the county for electricity and water charges.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY SANATORIUM

Bids were advertised for furnishing the Sanatorium with the following items in 1957: Drugs and Medical Supplies, Bread, Cream, Eggs, Poultry, Meat, Milk, Paper Supplies and Canned Goods and the contracts were awarded to the lowest bidders.

The bid of Blyda Ford Sales, Inc. was accepted for furnishing a 1958 Ford 6 cyl Station Wagon for the net amount of \$1502.00.

A general Electric refrigerator for use in the doctor's house was purchased from the Northampton Electric Lighting Company for the sum of \$274.95.

H. L. McBreen of Northampton was paid the sum of \$489.50 for furnishing an Ice Flaker.

An 8 ft. x 12 ft. walk-in Cold Box was constructed at the Sanatorium; all work except the electrical and refrigeration was done by the employees.

TEMPORARY LOANS

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose of loan</u>	<u>Date of Notes</u>	<u>Date Payable</u>
\$100,000	Anticipation of taxes	March 1, 1957	November 15, 1957
\$100,000	Anticipation of taxes	May 15, 1957	November 15, 1957
\$100,000	Anticipation of taxes	Sept. 4, 1957	November 15, 1957

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\$100,000	Cost of care, maintenance and repair at Sanatorium	April 1, 1957	March 1, 1958
\$100,000	Cost of care, maintenance and repair at Sanatorium	Aug. 15, 1957	March 1, 1958
\$ 50,000	Cost of care, maintenance and repair at Sanatorium	Nov. 25, 1957	March 1, 1958

The Northampton National Bank and The First National Bank of Northampton, jointly agreed to loan the County of Hampshire its requirements for the year 1957 in the approximate maximum of \$500,000 on the basis of 2.30% per annum discount; all loans to be divided equally between the two banks.

CONTRIBUTORY GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

In 1956 the County Commissioners accepted the provisions of Chapter 730 of the Acts of 1956 relative to contributory group life, accident, hospitalization, medical and surgical insurance for eligible persons in the service of Hampshire County and established a schedule for the same. In 1957, notice was received from the following units of their election to participate in the County of Hampshire schedule of Group Insurance; said coverage to become effective January 1, 1958:

Town of Belchertown	Town of Southampton
Town of Goshen	Belchertown-Granby Welfare District
Town of Hadley	Fire District #2, Town of South Hadley
Town of Hatfield	Easthampton Housing Authority

Northampton Housing Authority

PETITIONS FOR RELEASE FROM HOUSE OF CORRECTION

GRANTED

Charge	Sentence	Expiration Date	Date Paroled
Drunkenness	30 days	March 2, 1957	Feb. 23, 1957
Drunkenness & Assault & Battery	1 mos. & 1 mos.	Apr. 7, 1957	Mar. 23, 1957
Larceny	3 months	Jun. 17, 1957	Apr. 25, 1957
Breaking-Entering in the night time and Larceny	6 months	Sept. 3, 1957	July 31, 1957
Drunkenness	1 mos. & 1 mos.	Sept. 1, 1957	Aug. 7, 1957
Drunkenness	30 days	Jan. 1, 1958	Dec. 17, 1957

DENIED

Larceny - Breaking & Entering
in the Night Time with Intent
to Commit a Felony

18 months &
18 months

Petition denied,
April 8, 1957

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Breaking & Entering in the
Night Time with Intent to
Commit a Felony (Larceny)

18 months &
18 months

Petition denied,
April 8, 1957

Breaking & Entering in the
Night Time & Larceny - Posses-
sion of Burglar Tools

3 months &
3 months

Petition denied,
August 20, 1957

Violation of Probation

3 months

Petition denied,
September 10, 1957

REVOKED

Larceny

3 months

Released on Probation,
April 25, 1957

Violation of conditions, Parole revoked
May 7, 1957

HIGHWAYS

Following is a list of allotments for highway work during 1957:

Town	Highway	State	Town	County
AMHERST	Maintenance	1,500	1,500	1,500
	Main Street	20,000	10,000	10,000
BELCHERTOWN	Maintenance	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Special maintenance on Rte 9	2,000	-----	-----
	Turkey Hill Road (Rte 21)	9,000	3,000	3,000
CHESTERFIELD	Maintenance	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Cummington Road	7,500	3,750	3,750
	Roberts Meadow Road	3,000	2,000	1,000
CUMMINGTON	Maintenance	750	750	750
	West Cummington Road	8,000	4,000	4,000
	Trouble Street	-----	-----	500
EASTHAMPTON	East and Ferry Streets	13,700	6,850	6,850
	Holyoke Street (Rte 141)	4,200	1,400	1,400
GOSHEN	Maintenance	1,000	1,000	1,000
	So. Chesterfield & Shaw Roads	4,000	2,000	2,000
	Chesterfield & So. Chesterfield Roads	500	-----	-----
GRANBY	Maintenance	1,200	1,200	1,200
	School Street	6,000	3,000	3,000
HADLEY	Maintenance	1,700	1,700	1,700
	Sunderland & Hockanum Rd. (Rte 47)	15,600	5,200	5,200
HATFIELD	Maintenance	1,300	1,300	1,300
	Main Road to Bradstreet	18,000	6,000	6,000
	Chestnut Street bridge	12,500	11,500	1,000
HUNTINGTON	Maintenance	900	900	900
	County Road	8,000	4,000	4,000
	East Pisgah Road	4,000	1,500	1,500
MIDDLEFIELD	Maintenance	1,500	1,500	1,500
	East River Road	2,000	1,000	1,000
	Town Hill Road bridge	7,000	5,000	2,000
	Town Hill Road	2,000	1,000	1,000
NORTHAMPTON	Locust & North Elm Sts. (Rte 9)	73,400	23,600	21,000
	North Elm Street - curbing	-----	675	675

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PELHAM	Maintenance	1,500	1,500	1,500
	Buffam Road	2,000	1,000	1,000
PLAINFIELD	Maintenance	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Gloyd & Pleasant Streets	5,000	2,500	2,500
SOUTHAMPTON	Maintenance	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Russellville Road	8,000	4,000	4,000
SOUTH HADLEY	Maintenance	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Pearl St. & Hockanum Road	10,000	5,000	5,000
WARE	Maintenance	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Church Street	12,000	6,000	6,000
	South Street	6,000	3,000	3,000
WESTHAMPTON	Maintenance	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Main Road (Route 66)	7,500	2,500	2,500
	Bridge at Loud's Mill	9,000	7,000	2,000
WILLIAMSBURG	Maintenance	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Ashfield Road	4,000	2,000	2,000
	Library bridge	13,000	6,000	2,000
WORTHINGTON	Maintenance	2,500	2,500	2,500
	West Worthington Road bridge	15,000	5,000	5,000
		\$ 333,750	\$ 161,325	\$135,725

HIGHWAY PETITIONS FINISHED

(3470½) Re Establishment of Right-of-Way for Public Access to Norwich Lake in the town of Huntington under the provisions of Chapter 254 of the Acts of 1955. After several hearings and a view the Commissioners submitted a plan for approval to the Massachusetts Department of Public Works which was approved by them on December 9, 1957. Land damage in the sum of one dollar was awarded to Otto K. Rosahn, Birchwoods, Huntington, Massachusetts and to the Springfield Y. M. C. A. On December 20, 1957 an Order of Taking and plan of the proposed right-of-way was filed in the Registry of Deeds.

(3568) Petition of the Selectmen of Amherst for the relocation of Shays Street. This petition was filed March 29, 1957. A hearing was held at the premises on April 26, 1957, at which time it was voted that common convenience and necessity require the relocation as prayed for in said petition.

(3572) Petition of the Selectmen of Pelham for the layout of Buffam Road beginning approximately one mile northeasterly from the intersection of Valley Road and extending for an approximate distance of one mile to the Pelham-Shutesbury Town Line. This petition was filed April 2, 1957. A hearing was held at the premises on April 26, 1957. All abutters attending the hearing were in favor of the layout. Land damage in the sum of one dollar was awarded to the following: Marcus S. and Ruby E. Damerst, Peter A. Ostrowski, Mary Z. and Arnold Foote, Roy R. Blair, Marion F. Wilson, Walter C. Jones, Cora Williams, William Patrill and Emmett Bennett, and the

sum of twenty dollars was awarded to Richard A. and Estella B. Larned of East Palo Alto, California. The allotment for this road in 1955, 1956 and 1957 was \$2000 from the State, \$1000 from the Town and \$1000 from the County in each year.

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(3582) Petition of the Selectmen of Granby for the layout, relocation or alteration of School Street beginning at station 130+24.45 and extending northerly to station 190+64.35 at the intersection with Route 202. This petition was filed April 26, 1957. A hearing was held at the premises in Granby. All abutters attending the hearing were in favor of the layout. No objections were filed. Land damage in the sum of one dollar was awarded to the following: Angelo and Althea Mastorakis, Constant and Katherine Mastorakis, Lillian A. Smith and Freda Thrasher, Estate of Lucius D. Nutting, Edmond and Elda Juditzki, Fred C. and Anne Haber, Richard W. and Mabel Lofland and Ernest J. and Madelyn McCain. The Selectmen of the town of Granby were directed to cause permanent markers to be erected and maintained at appropriate places along said layout in order that the location of the highway may be readily ascertained. The Order of Taking was filed in the Registry of Deeds at Northampton on May 24, 1957.

(3604) Petition of the Selectmen of Easthampton for the relocation, alteration and specific repairs on Cottage Street. This petition was filed on July 26, 1957. The layout is located on Cottage Street, so-called, at its intersection with Union Street, Williston Avenue and Payson Avenue and extends from said intersection approximately 400 feet easterly. A hearing was held at the premises in Easthampton on August 23, 1957. No objection to the relocation was registered. Land Damage in the sum of one dollar was awarded to United Elastic Corporation and to Leo and Pearl Schlin-sky. This relocation was made necessary by reason of flood damage to the Cottage Street bridge over Nashawannuck Pond.

(3629) Petition of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Northampton for the relocation or alteration of Reservoir Road beginning about 1000 feet below the spillway of the (old) Lower Reservoir at about Station 1+88 and extending thence in a westerly direction about 712 feet to about Station 0+00. This petition was filed October 18, 1957. A hearing was held at the premises on November 8, 1957 at which time it was adjudicated that common convenience and necessity required the relocation. A land damage award in the sum of one dollar was paid to Roland A. and Gladys A. Lamoureux and the sum of \$250.00 was awarded by the County Commissioners to Arthur J. and Frances M. Rolland, said award to be paid by the City of Northampton.

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HIGHWAY PETITIONS PENDING

(3563) Petition of the Selectmen of Easthampton for the layout, relocation or alteration of Janes Lane from Parsons Street to East Street. This petition was filed March 8, 1957. A hearing was held at the premises in Easthampton on April 5, 1957 at which time objection was registered by Edward S. Duda. Further hearings were held at the Courthouse in Northampton on April 26 and July 2, 1957. Action on this petition was continued without day.

(3649) Petition of the Selectmen of Southampton for the layout, relocation or alteration of Russellville Road from Station 34+0 to Station 84+0. This petition was filed December 16, 1957. It is expected that a hearing will be held at the premises early in 1958.

LAND DAMAGE SUITS

The following land damage suits are pending against the County:

(9834) Aaron Fisher of Westhampton and Patricia Bader of Bristol, Connecticut vs. The Inhabitants of the County of Hampshire and the Town of Westhampton on account of land taking on Route 66 (Main Road) in the town of Westhampton.

(9899) Jacob Cycz of Hadley vs. Inhabitants of the County of Hampshire and Inhabitants of the Town of Hadley on account of land takings on French Street in the town of Hadley.

(9900) Joseph Popowich of Hadley vs. Inhabitants of the County of Hampshire and Inhabitants of the Town of Hadley on account of land takings on French Street in the town of Hadley.

(9995) L. Phillip Lizotte and Stella R. Lizotte of Holyoke vs. County Commissioners of the County of Hampshire on account of land takings on Hockanum Road (Hadley Street) in the town of South Hadley.

(10221) The Cooley Dickinson Hospital vs. County of Hampshire and City of Northampton on account of land takings in Northampton.

APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES

(3641) Stephen P. Dunn of Holyoke vs. City of Holyoke and City of Holyoke Board of Water Commissioners, Application for assessment of damages is made to the County Commissioners of the Counties of Hampden and Hampshire for a joint session for the assessment of damages in re land taking in the town of Southampton under the provisions of Chapter 659 of the Acts of 1953. Application pending.

DAMS

All of the dams in the county that come under the jurisdiction of the County Commissioners were examined one or more times during 1957 by Tighe & Bond, Inc. and Reports of Inspections for each dam were filed in the County Commissioners' office. Photographs of most of these dams were filed with the inspection reports. In every instance where recommendations for repairs were made, the owners were notified.

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H. B. Lyman Company of Southamton requested approval of plan and specifications for repairs to a dam located on the Manhan River in said town. The repair work was inspected and approved.

Donald and Hazel Lyman requested approval of proposed repairs to a dam on Lyman Road off Route 66 in the town of Westhampton. After an inspection by Tighe & Bond, Inc., approval was recommended.

Chicopee Sportsmen's Club, Inc. requested approval of the construction of a dam in the town of Granby between Bachelor and Harris Streets. This was approved by the engineers.

Springfield Municipal Water Works requested approval of repairs to the Blackmer-Walker dam located on Jabish Brook in the town of Belcher-town approximately 500 feet northeast of Jabish Canal and 700 feet north of Route 181. Design and construction were considered satisfactory and safe by Tighe & Bond, Inc. Approval of project recommended.

A. E. Albert requested approval of plan and specifications of a proposed dam on Wards Brook on the Chesterfield Road in the town of Worthington. Sketch and specifications were submitted to Tighe & Bond, Inc. for recommendations. Petition pending.

SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

Merrill E. Torrey, Clerk of the Courts	\$ 7,600
Martha E. Kleasner, Assistant Clerk of the Courts	5,700
Howard A. Banner, County Treasurer	7,000
Raymond A. Warner, Register of Deeds	7,000
Katherine O'C. O'Donnell, Assistant Register of Deeds	5,564
Albert G. Beckmann, Sheriff	5,800
County Commissioners, each	3,000
Alida B. Hodgkins, Chief Probation Officer	5,910
Jeremiah G. Lucey, Probation Officer	5,300
Albert A. Durepo, Probation Officer	4,720
Judge of the District Court of Hampshire	12,000
Clerk of the District Court of Hampshire	5,400
Assistant Clerk of the District Court of Hampshire	4,050

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Judge of the District Court of Eastern Hampshire at Ware	4,640
Clerk of the District Court of Eastern Hampshire at Ware	3,480
Special Justice of the District Court, per diem	39.60

ASSETS OF THE COUNTY

Actual Cash on Hand, December 31, 1957	\$	22,769.38
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County Property, as per the following inventory
prepared by the County Commissioners,
December 31, 1957:

Court House	439,000	
Court House ground	75,000	
Hall of Records	441,000	
Hall of Records ground	30,000	
Lucey property - Gothic Street	22,000	
Scott property - Gothic Street	17,000	
Jail	251,400	
Land at Jail	<u>15,000</u>	1,290,400.00

Hampshire County Sanatorium and
Preventorium:

Land, Buildings and Furnishings	280,400.00	
Inventory	62,306.42	
Cash and Bills Receivable	<u>32,158.70</u>	374,865.12

Total Value of County Property including land, buildings, law library and furniture	\$ 1,688,034.50
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Respectfully submitted,
JOHN R. CALLAHAN, JR., Chairman
RAYMOND A. LYMAN
HIRAM H. BROWNELL

Hampshire County Commissioners.

Attest: MERRILL E. TORREY,
Clerk.

Resignation of
Trustee.
3671.

Resignation of Trustee for County Aid to Agriculture.

On the thirty-first day of January, 1958, it was voted by the
County Commissioners to accept with regret the resignation of Mrs. Helen T.
Watts of Westhampton, Massachusetts as trustee for County Aid to Agricul-
ture.

Hampshire, ss.

On this thirty-first day of January, 1958, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

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Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of February, 1958, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Accounts.

Sundry Bills against the County are now presented examined and allowed.

And the same amounting in all to the sum of eighty eight thousand eight hundred thirty five dollars and eighty five cents are ordered to be paid out of the county Treasury.

And certified to the County Treasurer February 4, 1958.

Accounts.

3665.

Dog Damages.

The sum of seventy one dollars and ten cents is allowed for damages done to livestock or fowls by dogs and for services performed under Chapter 140 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the same is ordered to be paid out of the monies received by the Treasurer under the provisions of said Act.

And certified to the County Treasurer February 4, 1958.

Dog Damages.

3666.

Vote to Appoint Trustee for County Aid to Agriculture.

Under the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) it was voted by the County Commissioners on the fourth day of February, 1958 to appoint Raymond A. Lyman, Esquire of Easthampton as Trustee for County Aid to Agriculture to serve the unexpired term of John R. Callahan, Jr., Esquire, deceased.

Vote to Appoint
Trustee.

3672,

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Vote to Re-invest Post-War Rehabilitation Fund.

On the fourth day of February, 1958, it was voted by the County Commissioners to authorize the County Treasurer to reinvest the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) in a 2½% Certificate of Indebtedness, dated February 14, 1958 and maturing February 14, 1959.

Hampshire, ss.

On the fourth day of February, 1958, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that all matters finished and completed be recorded by the Clerk; that all matters unfinished stand continued to the next regular meeting of said Commissioners to be holden as aforesaid, and that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

Attest: *Merrill E. Toney* Clerk.

Hampshire, ss.

On the seventh day of February, 1958, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Appoint Trustee for County Aid to Agriculture.

Vote to Appoint
Trustee for County
Aid to Agriculture.
3676.

Under the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) it was voted by the County Commissioners on the seventh day of February, 1958 to appoint Mrs. Louise M. Micka of Easthampton as trustee for County Aid to Agriculture to serve the unexpired term of Mrs. Helen T. Watts who has resigned.

Vote to Grant Compensation in Lieu of Vacation.

Vote to Grant
Compensation in
Lieu of Vacation.
3677.

Upon the recommendation of Dr. F. W. Goodhue, Superintendent of the Hampshire County Sanatorium, it was voted by the County Commissioners on the seventh day of February, 1958 to grant three weeks' compensation in lieu of her 1957 annual vacation to Mrs. Gladys Walsh, an attendant nurse at the Hampshire County Sanatorium. This is contingent upon the approval of the County Personnel Board.

Hampshire, ss.

On this seventh day of February, 1958, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the fourteenth day of February, 1958, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this fourteenth day of February, 1958, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

James P. Slattery, Jr., Petition for Release from House of Correction.

The aforesaid petition was filed on February 15, 1958, when, after hearing had, it was ordered by the County Commissioners that the said James P. Slattery, Jr., be released on probation under the provisions of Section 141 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Hampshire, ss.

On the twenty-first day of February, 1958, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

Vote to Borrow a Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes.

On the fourteenth day of February, 1958, it was voted by the County Commissioners to borrow the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars on notes of the County, dated March 3, 1958 and payable November 15, 1958; the same being authorized by Chapter 35, Sections 37, 37A and 38 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.); said loan being in anticipation of and to be repaid from the county tax of the current year; no other notes in anticipation of 1958 taxes having been issued or authorized. Bid of 1½% discount basis per annum received from The First National Bank of Northampton, Massachusetts and Northampton National Bank, Northampton, Massachusetts, jointly.

On the twenty-first day of February, 1958, it was voted by the County Commissioners to award the sale of the notes of Hampshire County, viz: No. 65 for \$50,000 and No. 66 for \$50,000, aggregating One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) dated March 3, 1958 and payable November 15, 1958 to The First National Bank of Northampton, Massachusetts and Northamp-

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James P. Slattery,
Petition for
Release from
House of Correction
3679.

Vote to Borrow
a Temporary Loan
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ton National Bank, Northampton, Massachusetts, respectively at $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum discount basis.

It was also voted that the sale of said notes to The First National Bank of Northampton, Massachusetts and Northampton National Bank, Northampton, Massachusetts at $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum discount basis by the County Treasurer, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Vote to Pay Courthouse Janitors Time and One-Half.

Vote to Pay
Courthouse Janitors
Time and One-Half.
3681.

Under the provisions of Section 6 of Chapter 775 of the Acts of 1949, it was voted by the County Commissioners on the twenty-first day of February, 1958 that the janitors employed at the Hampshire County Court House shall be compensated at time and one-half when required to shovel snow on Sundays during the winter season of 1958; said rate of compensation to be retroactive to February 16, 1958.

Chairman of Board of Trustees Elected.

Chairman of Board
of Trustees
Elected.
3681½.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of Hampshire County held on the twenty-first day of February, 1958, the trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium elected Raymond A. Lyman, Esquire of Easthampton as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hampshire County Sanatorium to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John R. Callahan, Jr., Esquire of Hadley on January 29, 1958.

Hampshire, ss.

On this twenty-first day of February, 1958, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.

On the twenty-eighth day of February, 1958, the County Commissioners met according to adjournment.

On this twenty-eighth day of February, 1958, it is ordered by the County Commissioners here that this meeting be now adjourned without day.

And the same was adjourned accordingly.





